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York Seed Fair Draws Largest Crowd Yet, Bacon Wins Praise

Newmarket — "The most successful seed fair on record," was the opinion of the executive of the York County Crop Improvement Club of the fair held at the town hall on Tuesday. Officials said that the Bacon Show was the best held in the province this year and both brought large crowds on Tuesday.

Clifford Wallwork, president of the York County Crop Improvement Club, said on Tuesday, "More seed was sold here than at any other fair and that is in large lots. Everyone here who showed seed has said it. We should have had these fairs in Newmarket long ago. There is better accommodation and better places to eat for the large crowds," said Mr. Wallwork.

W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative and secretary of the club said yesterday that the attendance doubled the previous highest attendance at the seed fair in spite of the wet day. Exhibitors and entries also exceeded former records. There were 49 exhibitors and 111 entries on Tuesday. The 1944 fair held the previous record with 34 exhibitors and 84 entries.

The Bacon Show, first held in York County, was a new highlight of the fair. With seven townships competing, Whitcomb took first prize. Jas. Fraser, Agincourt, had the grand champion carcass and Jack Maginn, Kettleby, had the reserve champion carcass.

Mr. Cockburn said that there were several outstanding classes, one in particular being the late oats which had 20 entries, all of good quality. "The quality of the seeds all the way through was very good," said Mr. Cockburn. The Junior Farmers' judging competition had 25 contestants; the top four were Carl Boynton, Woodbridge, Harold Lapp, Markham, Ray Ingelton, Agincourt, and Lorne Tyndall, Richmond Hill. (See page 11.)

F. W. Fresant, vice-president of Toronto elevators, presented Corn Club cheques and Frank Marritt, Keswick, was presented with a gold watch for the highest yield in the corn competition last fall. He was also top in the new corn class of Dent corn, and the highly competitive late oats class.

Indicating a high quality bacon show, W. S. McMullen of the dominion livestock branch, who discussed the Whitshire sides on display and chose the grand champion carcass, said that it had the highest quality of any show he had seen this year.

Over 40 Attend
S.S. Teacher Course

Aurora — With over 40 in attendance, a special course was held for all Sunday-school teachers and prospective teachers in the Aurora United church Monday night. The two-hour training conference was opened by Rev. Dr. William Orr Mulligan, after which special group sessions were held. The teenage classes were conducted by the Reverend Earl Laird who gave an illustrated lecture. The classes for the primary and junior teachers were led by Miss L. MacArthur and Miss H. Anthony, respectively. Following the classes each of the visiting leaders gave a brief summary of the findings of their groups. The closing prayer was taken by Lieutenant Ivany of the Salvation Army, Aurora. Ernest Clark was chairman.

Share In Court Fines
Nearly \$1,800 For Newmarket

Newmarket — The share of fines derived from county court held at the town hall last year amounted towards \$1,800. It was reported at council meeting on Monday night. Mayor Jos. Vale said that the presence of the court in Newmarket is an asset to the town and affords much convenience to the district instead of having it in Toronto.

Recently, the property committee has supplied new tables and chairs for the benefit of the crown attorney and counsel. The next improvement is to be a prisoners' dock. The magistrate's office is also improved. Last year there was considerable criticism of the state of the court quarters which included a letter of criticism from an eminent court witness who appeared here.

New court quarters have been suggested by those who have urged a new municipal building, but in the meantime, the property committee is endeavoring to make adequate arrangements in the present quarters.

Irish Night Draws Large Crowd To Dance

Newmarket — Irish Night at the town hall last Friday night was well attended by about 500 people at the eucbre and dance under the auspices of St. John's church. Art West's orchestra supplied music and prizes were won by the following:

Flat silverware, Patricia McGuire, Newmarket; radio, Gertrude Amey, 77 Belfast Ave., Toronto; floor lamp, Johnny Campbell, Newmarket; chair, F. Severy, 84 Gamble Ave., Toronto; rug, Mrs. N. Laviolette, Virginia; toaster, Jim Attwell, Newmarket; special door prize, ham, Mrs. Styke, Newmarket. Eucbre prizes were, ladies' first, Mrs. Frank Burch; ladies' second, Miss Marie Heitz; men's first, Joe Greer, and lone hand, Jos. Tunney.

Pupils Show Talent At 'High School Night'

Newmarket — Excellent talent was displayed at the high school auditorium last Friday night when the students put on a play and variety program of music, oratory, dancing and gym displays.

High School Daze, the play directed by G. A. James, had a cast of seven consisting of Joyce Porter, Nancy Sinclair, Ruth Mary Winch, Harvey Evans, Lynne Thompson, Bob Stinson and Don Budd. (For a full report of the evening, see Common Round, Page 11.)

Mrs. N. L. Mathews Chairs Rec. Group

Mrs. N. L. Mathews was elected to head the Recreation Commission at an election of officers in the council chamber on Tuesday evening. J. B. Walker was named vice-chairman. Bert Budd, treasurer, and Mrs. D. L. Brown, secretary. Other members of the commission are Rudy Renzius, Chas. VanZant, J. L. R. Bell, Les. Boynton, Ted Gould and Mrs. V. Seldon.

Mr. VanZant was delegated to chair the ball and summer activities committee, assisted by Larry Bell. The financing committee will be headed by Mrs. Seldon. Mr. Walker was elected chairman of the rink committee of Russ Broadbent, Keith Davis, Les. Boynton, John Hines, Chas. Allair, John Campbell and Geo. Haskett.

Mr. Gould, retiring chairman, ran over briefly some of the major activities of the commission during the past year which included formation of a seven-team midgeet softball league, midgeet baseball, return of lacrosse to the town as a major sport, indoor soccer league, arts, crafts and weaving. Also mentioned was the work done at the arena, organization of bantam and pee wee hockey leagues, and the recent work done by the commissioners in connection with the launching of the artificial ice campaign. Mr. Gould in closing said the commission was headed for even greater days and wished every success to the incoming officers.

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WITH 'PEACHES' IN THE GOAL



Mrs. "Peaches" Walker demonstrates for an admiring photographer just how she held the wolves—pardon—the Press-Police broomball crew at bay with her trusty musket. Mrs. Peaches captained a gallant Lions team which went down to a smashing 2-2 defeat before the Press-Police. In the background, Battling Bill Ingram, Press star, considers the prospect of a date with Peaches. Photo by Budd.

Factory Workers Pledge Ice Funds

Newmarket — All evidence in the hands of the industrial committee, under the chairmanship of D. Kuhns, points to a generous response to the call for subscriptions to aid the artificial ice campaign. The committee reports pledge cards are now in the hands of all the local industries. At the Canadian Hoffman plant, almost 100 percent have signed a pledge for a weekly donation. At the Dixon Pencil Company, where Fred Dillman is in charge of the canvass, over 75 percent of the employees have expressed a willingness to

make a weekly subscription. W. H. Eves and Company employees are other 100 percent subscribers.

Ted Gould, in charge of the Office Specialty, has opened the drive and to date reports collectors are meeting with success although all employees have not been contacted as yet. Davis Leather, Sangamo Electric, and Bender Casket Co. are just completing their committees and canvass will open this week. By the end of the week it is hoped figures from the various committees will be available to the ways and means committee to give them an idea as to the actual amount pledged.

Sunday afternoon, the executive of the ways and means committee completed plans for the canvass of the Main St. and businessmen of the community. Fred Thompson, chairman of the committee, will be meeting the various collection crews of St. Patrick's, St. Andrew's and St. George's ward later in the week so they will have the necessary figures and facts to present to the householders.

Meanwhile, town organizations have not been idle. The Hoffman Spitfires vs. Sutton Greenhills hockey game netted the fund some \$350. The East Side - West Side challenge game and return broomaloop game brought in a further \$82. C. R. Blackstock reports the youngest members of Pickering College are holding a circus April 2 in the school gym to assist the fund.

To keep the citizens ice conscious, the Chamber of Commerce with Del. Gibney in the forefront, is hoping to erect a large thermometer on the Main St. to indicate how the drive is progressing, also mentioned were dodgers to be left at each house and a slide for the Strand Theatre to remind folks of the drive.

Horace Hixcox, manager of the Dominion Bank, as well as being secretary of the ways and means committee, also has been named treasurer of the organization. Cheques for the fund should be made to Newmarket Artificial Ice Campaign and can be left at any bank in town, and don't forget they're income tax exempt and subscribers will receive an official receipt.

New Building By-Law
To Be Prepared

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As Blind Drive Set April 22

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Revision Court To Resume April 5; Reserve Judgement To April 1 On Charge Assessors Neglected Job

Newmarket — The court of revision, with three new members, will meet on Tuesday, April 5, to complete the work that was not finished by the former court. The new members are Councillors Charles VanZant and Tom Birrell and Reeve Arthur D. Evans, who replace Dr. L. W. Dales, Arleigh Armstrong and A. N. Belugin, whose appointments were revoked. Mrs. Violet R. MacNaughton and H. M. Gladman are the two remaining members of the former court.

Mayor Vale told council on Monday night that it was the opinion of the town solicitor, N. L. Mathews, K.C., that only one appeal remained to be dealt with. It is the opinion of the solicitor that the appeals launched against the six industries do not hold because the former court was without power to extend the time for allowing further appeals.

It is the opinion of the solicitor that the former court was a court in fact if not in law and that the mere disqualification of three members does not question its authority, said the mayor. All but one of the appeals has been dealt with, he said. But it was without power to extend the time for further appeals which were against the six industries and therefore the new court has no power to deal with those further appeals, according to the solicitor.

Mr. Vale said that the solicitor's opinion has been confirmed by another legal expert in Toronto who is well versed in assessment law but that it is still a matter of opinion and could still be challenged in court.

A by-law to accept the assessors' resignations was shelved on Monday night. At a recent meeting the town solicitor had advised council to put aside the resignations until the new court of revision completed the work on appeals.

Council Accepts Suggested Rink Policy

Newmarket — Policy for rink administration suggested by the ways and means committee for raising funds for artificial ice was accepted by the town council on Monday night when council formally adopted a report from the committee.

The committee has had several meetings recently and out of them, has come the policy by which money will be raised for artificial ice, and the arena operated. The council has agreed to pay half of the cost up to \$25,000 on the condition that such debentures be taken to a vote of the people. Highlights of the report were printed last week on page 5.

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Quarters For Police, Firemen Urged In Police Committee

Aurora Legion to Collect Paper Salvage March 26

Aurora — The Aurora Branch 385, Canadian Legion, is holding its first collection of paper salvage on Saturday, March 26. The Boy Scouts and Cubs will aid the Legion boys. Please see that the paper is securely bundled and tied when put out for collection.

Use Dynamite to Break Ice Jam Near Hoffman's

Newmarket — Dynamite blasts echoed at the north end of town on Tuesday afternoon when charges were put in the ice at a railway bridge near the Hoffman Machinery Co. Ltd. The blasting, supervised by the town engineer, was done to prevent further piling up of ice in the river.

The large volume of water coming down the Holland River quickly filled up Faurey Lake in spite of the open dam gate and water is still flowing over the dam. Bogartown Creek was so swollen that water overflowed in some places. The creek had almost risen to Charlotte St., near the Strigley St. bridge, on Wednesday.

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Recommendations for a new municipal building housing the police department, fire department and county court were made at a recent meeting of the town police committee according to Councillor R. C. Morrison, chairman of the committee, at council meeting Monday night.

The committee recommended that the building be erected west of the post office on Park Ave. "An auditorium to the west of it could be built when the time comes," said Mr. Morrison. He said that plans made by the engineer provide for parking at the rear of the building.

Other councillors touched on the possibility of using the present town hall building and adding on a wing for police department, fire hall or court room with adequate parking at the south end.

The mayor advised that the committee canvass all possibilities on both of the suggestions and make out a formal report to be presented at council.

PAINT TOWN HALL

Newmarket — Workmen started painting the interior of the town hall on Monday. The contract has been awarded to William Hopkinson.

Boy Scout Campsite Appeal At \$2,358.61

Newmarket — Additional contributions to the First Newmarket Troop Boy Scouts' Campsite Appeal:

Acknowledged to date \$2,161.11
Peppiatt, A. G. 10.00
Walker, J. B. 2.00
Case, Dr. G. E. 25.00
Morrison's Men's Wear 15.00
Bennett, E. 10.00
Rogers, N. L. 5.00
McCabe, Ruth 5.00
Howe, Mrs. A. 2.00
Hoare, Mrs. F. 1.00
Hoare, Geo. 1.00
West, Arthur 2.00
Winn, Mrs. 1.00
Hodge, Mrs. Frank 2.00
Gardner, Master Brian 1.00
Peters, Mrs. Wm. 1.00
Bennett, Mrs. H. 1.00
Epworth, W. B. 1.00
Blair, Mrs. Homer 1.00
Arlitt, J. P. 1.00
Smart, O.50
Phillips, Mr. 1.00
Jackson, H. A. 10.00
Jones, Mrs.50
Wass, Chas. H. 5.00
Jefferson, J. 5.00
Dillane, R. Grant 10.00
James, G. 2.00
McElroy, E. 2.00

COMING EVENTS

Friday, Mar. 25 — Doughnut sale in the Sunday-school hall of Presbyterian church, from 2 to 5 p.m. Admission 50c per couple. c5w12

Wed., Thurs. and Fri., April 20, 21, 22 — The Newmarket Dramatic Club presents Charity Begins, a three-act comedy by Ireland Wood, at the town hall, Newmarket. Directed by Dorothy Muir Bowman. c5w12

Friday, April 29 — The Leslie Bell singers sponsored by the 50-50 Club, in the United church auditorium, Newmarket. Part of proceeds to U.E.F.B. c5w12

Tues., Wed., Thurs., May 3, 4, 5 — Newmarket Minstrels of 49 at Town Hall, Newmarket, sponsored by the Newmarket Lions Club with a complete cast of the men from the club. c5w12

Thursday, May 5 — Annual Bazaar tea, talent and bake sale under the auspices of Junior Ladies of Newmarket Congregational Christian church. Time from 3 to 6 p.m. c5w10

Friday, May 20 — Anniversary Home and School Tea at the home of Mrs. M. E. Seldon. Watch for further information. c5w12

Friday, May 27 — Public school spring musical festival under direction of Herman G. Fowler, Mus. Educ. Proceeds for artificial ice. c5w10

Friday, June 3 — Lilac tea and bake sale under the auspices of the W.A. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Please reserve this date. c5w12

Dance at Aurora High School Auditorium every Saturday night. Admission 20 cents. c5w11

Dance in Beaton's modern dance pavilion every Friday evening to North Burlington and his King's Men 3-piece orchestra. c5w17

Skating in Queensville arena every Tuesday and Thursday from 8 to 10.30 p.m. Every Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m. Admission 25c. c5w11

Dancing at Blue Bird Inn every Wednesday and Saturday nights at Armistage. Bill Smith's orchestra. c5w11

Every Saturday night — At Belhaven, modern and old time dancing. North Burlington and his King's Men. Admission 50 cents. c5w11

Dancing every Saturday evening at Club 14, Millard Ave., Newmarket, to Max Boag and his orchestra. c5w11

Newmarket — The tactics of Arthur Maloney, counsel for complainant, were again strongly criticized by N. L. Mathews, K.C., counsel in the defence of the five assessors in the second day of proceedings on Friday. Mr. Mathews criticized the use of a newspaper reporter as a witness; he said that he had never heard of such a policy and argued against the admission of his evidence.

Maloney and Mathews both clashed in opinion as to what effect the industrial assessment had on Newmarket. Members of the finance committee of the town council were not called on Friday, although they had been subpoenaed to appear by counsel for the complainant, Maloney. Said Mr. Maloney, "I have been trying to get admissions from them for the last two days." Defence counsel Mathews declared that they had been in court both days and that Mr. Maloney could have called them at any time.

Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake reserved judgment until April 1 when he will hand down his decision on the charge against Ross Howlett. The magistrate adjourned charges against the other four assessors, Frank Doyle, B. W. Hunter, Joseph Waterhouse and Harold Eaton, until June 24, on agreement of both counsel. Mr. Howlett pleaded not guilty.

The assessors are charged, under two sections of the assessment act, of wilfully neglecting their duty. Magistrate Hollinrake rejected a request by both

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interviewed farmers in order to get them jobs and has carried on ceaseless correspondence with the authorities. All the families arriving in Canada under his auspices will settle in this district.

Boy Scout Campsite
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Aurora — A successful eucbre was held at Mary Lodge on Wednesday, March 16, in aid of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The following were the prize-winners (in order): ladies, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. S. Graham, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, P. Johnson, L. Zill. The door prize was won by Mrs. McDonald. The lucky draw on a quilt was won by John O. Maloney.

Grave Of Queensville Flyer Located Near Dusseldorf

Queensville — Almost four years to the day after he was reported missing, word has been received from R.C.A.F. headquarters by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson, R. R. 1, that the grave of their son, Flt.-Sgt. Clifford T. Johnson, has been located in Germany.

The R.C.A.F. writes:

"Investigating officers have ascertained that your son's aircraft crashed in the woods approximately three miles east of Odehal which is 20 miles south east of Dusseldorf, Germany. The graves of the crew were located in the village cemetery. In accordance with the agreed policy of the Nations of the British Commonwealth that all British aircrew buried in Germany would be moved to British Military Cemeteries located in Germany."

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De La Salle Building Sold As Mental Hospital

Aurora—The sale of the De La Salle College building, south of Aurora on Yonge St., was announced last week by Hon. Geo. Doucet, minister of public works. The former college will be used as a mental hospital for children as part of the Orillia hospital school. The Ontario government will take over the building, which will be capable of taking 300 patients, in July. The college will move to Maryvale Farm four miles from Toronto near the Danforth. It was the estate of the late Senator Frank O'Connor who left it to the Christian Brothers.

ANSNORVELD

Mr. and Mrs. G. Marits are spending a few days visiting friends in Windsor and district. Mrs. H. Goudhoofd will give a program of readings at the Christian Reformed church on Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. Mr. C. Rupke has arrived here after being in The Netherlands for some time.

Classifieds bring results.

News of the District

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Storm Doesn't Stop Congregation Social

Bethel—Despite the cold, stormy night of March 16, there was a good attendance at the social evening put on by the Bethel congregation in the community hall, Belhaven. There was a splendid program of games, music and pictures sponsored by Rev. and Mrs. E. Nichol. Everybody had a jolly time and hope there will be more social times.

Miss Carol Chitty spent a few days in Toronto visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stephens attended the wedding of Mrs. Stephens' niece, Miss Norma Sedore, in Newmarket last Saturday.

Glad to see so many out to church Sunday.

SHARON

The Misses Elda Hall, Shirley Gartshore and Mary Arkinstall with their leader, Mrs. Warren, attended the C.G.I.T. conference at Timothy Eaton Memorial church during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Deavitt, Jean and Donnie, of Newmarket, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Moss spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. Rex Werts, Montreal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

The Messrs. Percy and Merland Deavitt spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fry, also Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, all of Newmarket, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry on Sunday.

Miss Laura Watson of Aurora visited Miss Nora Shaw on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Kenny of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenny on Saturday.

ARMITAGE

A good crowd turned out to the euchre held in the school last Friday night. Mrs. J. Drury was the winner of the ladies' high score and Mr. Montgomery, winner of the men's. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. Brown and Mr. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Porter entertained guests from Toronto on Sunday.

Our congratulations to Miss Jean Lewis on winning first prize in both the Lions club and Davis oratoricals. Here's wishing her every success in her further efforts as she progresses in the contest.

The maple syrup season is fast approaching and tapping is the order of the day. It is hoped there is a good run.

Very glad to report Bill Armstrong is home again and we wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

PLEASANTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes and Donna of Oshawa were weekend guests of Mrs. Chas. Toole.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mortson and family had Sunday tea with friends at Mount Albert.

Mrs. C. Mortson of Queensville and Mrs. G. McClure spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jewitt, Kettleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Evans, Sharon, accompanied by Mrs. A. Colville, visited Mr. A. Colville in Sunnybrook hospital on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday afternoon, Murray McClure Mrs. McClure, Miss C. Bruni and Mrs. Colville were able to visit Mr. Colville again.

Mrs. Ivan Kay, Edith and Herbie Kay, spent most of Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunt.

Mr. Douglas Ropp, Toronto Bible College, will be the minister at the Union church on Sunday, March 27.

Dedicate Baptismal Font March 27 at Landing

Holland Landing—There will be a special service in the United church next Sunday, March 27, at 2.45 when a baptismal font, presented to the church by Mrs. G. R. Tate and sons in memory of Mr. Tate will be dedicated.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draper will attend the dog show in Toronto on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henbest, Brampton, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Henbest, also Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henbest and baby, June, Inglewood, visited Rev. and Mrs. Henbest on Saturday.

Sorry to report Mr. R. Watson, a veteran of World War I, is in Sunnybrook hospital. Mrs. G. B. Thompson is in York County hospital.

After a couple of weeks' illness, we are glad to report Mrs. H. Tomes is able to be about again.

Moving will be the order of the day this coming week. Mr. Percy Thompson, who has sold his farm, is moving to the village and Mr. W. Sweeney, Jr., is moving to the farm which he has purchased from Mr. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. DeLugas are moving to the home they have purchased from Mr. Waring.

Rev. M. S. Benn has motored his daughter, Ila, to her home in Buffalo. Miss Benn has been visiting her father who although 82 years old is a past master at motoring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Naismith, Kingston, are spending a few days at Holland Court.

The date of the Easter tea of the Guild of the Anglican church has been changed as April 20 is the date of United church Easter meeting. Notice of Guild tea later.

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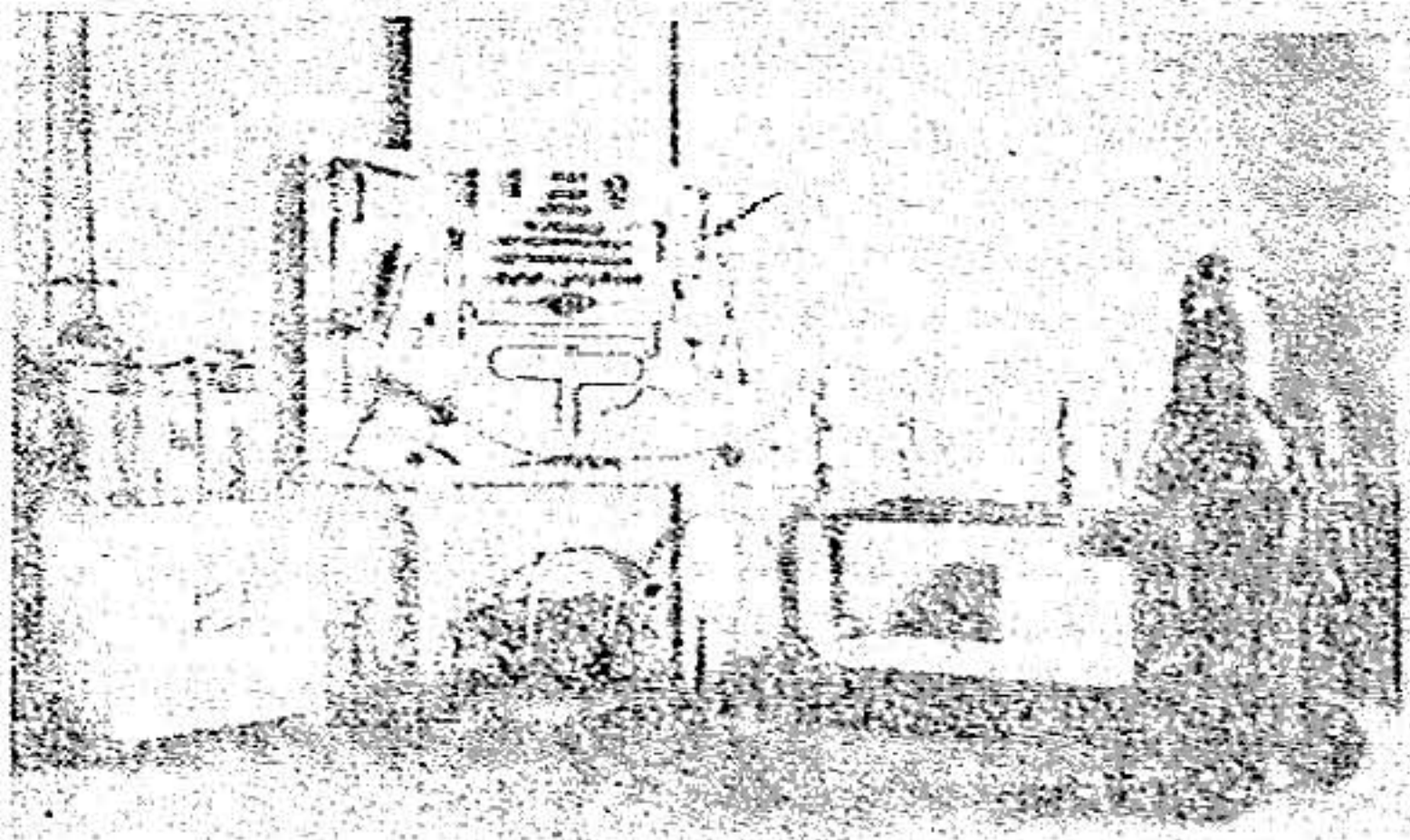
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Mount Albert Man Has Sweeps Ticket

Mount Albert — Mr. Roy Carr received a cablegram from Dublin on Saturday last informing him he had drawn a ticket on a horse running in the Grand National next Saturday.

Mrs. Bruce Rolling, Kathleen Oliver and Florence Harrison attended the C.G.I.T. conference at Timothy Eaton Memorial church in Toronto on Saturday.

The committees in charge of the program for Sports Day on Saturday, June 4, are planning a grand day of sports to mark the 25th anniversary of the Mount Albert Memorial Park. Bigger and better prizes will be given and many new stunts will be added to the always full day of sports.

Mr. Ed. Watts, who because of poor health is giving up business, has purchased the house on the hill recently known as the "Pegg house."

Mrs. Colin Davidson, Sandford, was a Tuesday visitor of Mrs. John Cain.

Mr. Thos. Hayes, Mr. Art Case, Mr. Stewart Stickwood and Mr. Roy Carr attended a meeting of the Scarlet at Aurora on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Roy Carr visited Mrs. S. Stickwood at Hope Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Cain, Florence and a friend, of Sutton, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. John Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Merv. Connell, Keswick, on Sunday.

The Cheerio Club will hold its March meeting in the church on Saturday evening, March 26, at 8.15 sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jarvis, Stouffville, were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr.

Mr. Dawson Dike attended the lumbermen's convention at the Royal York in Toronto on Monday and Tuesday.

Those who attended Lenten services at the United church on Sunday evening and heard the sermon on "King of Kings" will not want to miss the subject for next Sunday evening, "The Coming Messiah as a Suffering Servant," by the minister, Rev. C. P. Shapter. You are invited to attend at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson, Toronto, were weekend visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dwyer and Miss Etta Stokes, Toronto, were at the home of their mother, Mrs. W. D. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawson and Tommy, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Price on Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Trembley, Moose Jaw, has been visiting at the home of Miss Jennie Oldham.

The Women's Institute had another of their community parties in the town hall and an evening of cards and dancing was enjoyed with the following being the winners: euchre, Mrs. Stan. Lunan, high, and Mrs. Morley Bain, low, for the ladies; Mr. Lovelace, high, and Mr. Stan. Lunan, low, for Five-Hundred; Mrs. Stewart Thompson and Mrs. Reg. Wilbee, Allan Hopkins and Stewart Thompson.

Miss Mildred C. Dike, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home in town.

Mrs. Huffman of Kearney has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Pegg.

VANDORF

The Vandorf Women's Institute held its meeting at the home of Mrs. G. E. Richardson on Wednesday, March 16, with 16 members present. It was decided to send a box of food to the parents of Gracilda Miklovaityte in Lithuania. A very interesting discussion on the Handbook was given by Mrs. Hillary. Mrs. Fred van Nosttrand gave us her travelogue of her trip to Vancouver. A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Wilbur Graham, Mrs. Gordon Mackey and Mrs. Grant Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMillan and little son of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sleeth and family on Sunday.

Miss Marian Hayes, Toronto, spent the weekend with the Misses Sleeth.

Miss Ethel McDonald spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Day, of Toronto. They attended the ice carnival.

Mrs. H. Boody of Sarnia spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Switzer.

Please remember the date of April 10. Miss May Brookes of Rural Life Missions will be guest speaker at the Wesley Y.P.U. on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kingdon visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott and family of Clarkson on Sunday.

Miss Ruth White is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Grant Morley.

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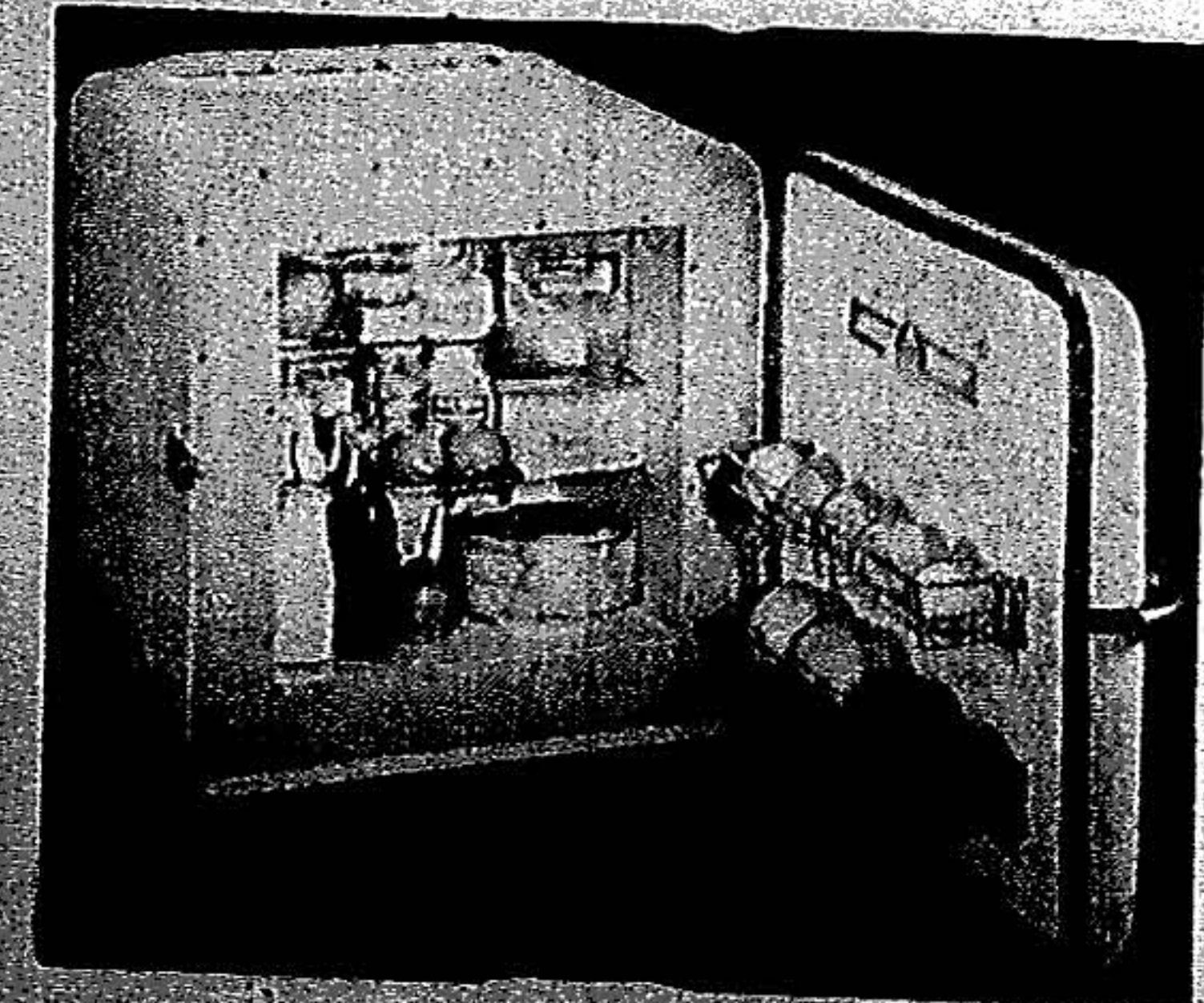
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counsel that evidence from certain witnesses used in the Howlett case be taken for use in the cases against the others.

Objects to Testimony
W. H. Foote, Aurora, a reporter for the Globe and Mail and the Telegram, was questioned by Mr. Maloney on an interview over the phone which he had had with Howlett. Said Mathews, "I would like to know if it would be the policy of newspapers to phone the accused and then use what he said as evidence in court. I take the same attitude toward these tactics as the ones used the last day." Citing a murder case for example, Mr. Mathews said, "A

newspaper man could question the accused before the police did and then give evidence in court. I have not heard of such a policy by the papers and I think the court should frown on it."

"It is not the policy of newspapers," declared Mr. Maloney. "This man must obey the law. I heard about the newspaper account and I asked him to appear. He was subpoenaed and, obeying the law, he appeared."

Foote's evidence was confined to testimony on an interview by phone with Howlett after a court of revision meeting on February 3. He said that he was told by Howlett that the assessors were told to assess commercial and residential property. Howlett said that the industries had

had an increase in assessment, according to Foote.

Frank Doyle was called as the complainant's witness. Questioned by Maloney, he said that the assessors were visited by Mayor Vale, Reeve Arthur Evans and Deputy Reeve Spillette early in July. "Mr. Waterhouse said that we would be willing to act if there were no instructions from council. It was pointed out to us that there had been an increase on the six industries. We were shown the assessment roll of 1947," said Mr. Doyle.

No Industrial Assessment
"Nothing more was said until later at a meeting in October, about industrial assessment. We were unanimous in agreement that the increase on the industries had been from 70 to 100 percent. Cards were not completed for the six industries as on the other properties. We took the assessments from the 1947 roll plus the increase in May, 1948," said Mr. Doyle.

On the questioning of Mr. Mathews, as to what the town policy toward industry had been, Mr. Doyle said, "They had given fixed assessments and have gone

to a great deal of trouble to get industry here."

"Would it be a good policy to 'soak it' for all it's worth?" asked Mr. Mathews. "I think it would be bad policy," the witness replied. On a legal point, Mr. Mathews argued that the assessors were not required by law to do anything between October 4 and November 5 and that these were the dates used in the charge of wilfully neglecting duty.

Maloney stated that the overlooking of the industrial assessments in the re-assessing of the town amounted to discrimination. "This leads to discontentment," he said. "Other property owners resent such discrimination. There was an increase of almost \$1,000,000 on the recent re-assessment and I understand that the industries did not pay a penny of it."

On the other hand, counsel for the defence said, "My friend says that the people in Newmarket resent the industrial assessment. However, they could have laid appeals against industry. They have not done so, so it doesn't look as if they resent them."

Apparently," said Mr. Mathews, "the only person who would lay a charge is one who has only been in town a little over a year. No person, to my knowledge, has ever had the effort to lay such a charge before."

No Political Motive
The counsel for the complainant said that he did not believe that the assessors were motivated by political impurities. "But other municipalities should take from this prosecution, that they can not overlook the law in such cases," Mr. Maloney said that the assessors had made a very exhaustive enquiry in the revaluation of property except on industries. He said that the evidence showed that there was intention to leave out the industries on agreement of all assessors at the October meeting.

Referring to the relevant section of the assessment act, the defence counsel said, "These are put down as a guide to assessors and I doubt if everything is followed along every line in the act. I venture to say there is not an assessor in the province who is not guilty of such offences."

Davis Leather To Show Products At Trade Fair In Toronto

Newmarket — The Davis Leather Co. will have an exhibit at the Canadian International Trade Fair this year which is being held in Toronto May 30 to June 10. It will be the second annual trade fair in Canada.

There, the producers will meet their overseas customers, their buyers from various world export markets. The Davis Leather Co. will meet customers who will be interested in the importation of calf leathers.

The Davis Leather Co. Ltd. has been an exporter of calf leather for the past 50 years. Its products are known in every country where leather is used. There are large markets in South America, United States,

Australia, England, New Zealand and Switzerland as well as in other countries.

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Davis Leather's Original Baby Calf is considered one of the highest grade leathers produced in the world and is in demand in considerable volume. Davis is well known for the large range of colors it produces. Said an official at the plant, "Unfortunately the present day currency situation prevents a lot of prospective customers from securing needed supplies, but the company is hoping that the

dollar scarcity will gradually be rectified. There are definite occasions where the government is doing its best to solve the problem," he said, "and some favorable progress has been noted."

"The Davis Leather quality," said a company executive, "is largely due to the pride that our craftsmen take in their work." The workers at the plant are well trained men. "That is the main reason that Davis Leather has achieved its fame," he said. Many of the employees have been at the plant for a good part of their lives, some for 40 years.

Blithe Spirit Performance Earns Actors Praise

Newmarket — Congratulations to the Newmarket Dramatic Club for still another grand success in their last presentation, *Blithe Spirit* — with an orchid for Joe Dales, who was director. When we realize that our local dramatic club staged a Noel Coward play, and did it so splendidly, we applaud the calibre of its members. Besides the good work of the seven actors, just let us stop and consider the work of the technicians for the success or failure of a play greatly depends on them.

The ingenious plot tells how Charles Condomine, an English novelist, invites into his placid country home an eccentric and breezy lady medium in order to learn the language of the occult. Little does Charles or his second wife, the lovely Ruth, dream that the seance, which is staged in the living-room, will summon back Charles' first wife, now "passed over" for seven years.

Elvira, the ghostly point of the triangle, has returned with a plot in mind. If she can get Charles into an accident and make a ghost of him, life in the spirit world would take on a new color for her. Her efforts to arrange an "accident" and what came of them provide the plot. Elvira was excellently played by Gerry Gable, who was a most effective "ghost." Lloyd Henslip, as the novelist, was a stand-out in his role, acting the part to perfection.

There were eight members in the cast, seven really, for Daphne, a child control under the influence of the medium, does not appear. Edith, a maid, among other things, was taken by Lynn Hunter. Charles Condomine was played by Lloyd Henslip. Ruth Condomine, the wife of Charles, a gracious hostess in her lovely home, but also a very puzzled and troubled wife, was taken by Vi Dales (Mrs. Joe Dales). Dr. George and Mrs. Bradman were played by Jack Struthers and Mary Dales (Mrs. Jack Dales). Struthers was a capital country doctor, bluff and no nonsense.

The medium, Mme. Arcati, was played by Vera Brown, and you will agree with me that nobody else in the club could have taken that difficult, concentrated part. How she must have had to concentrate her wonderful powers of memory and her splendid powers of acting to achieve her success. How delightfully she carried her part to the smallest detail, even to chucking away her coveted cucumber sandwich over her shoulder when a new thought suddenly struck her! She flung things—herself included—around at a reckless rate. Two, or maybe three times, she went into a trance and fell flat on the floor—and another time she stood on a stool near the front of the stage and waved her arms and recited incoherent poetry—and made her eyes so staring and vacant. She was the real centre of the play.

Footnote: The editor regrets the review of *Blithe Spirit* had to be held over from last week, and in printing Golden Glow's review this week, space again forced us to greatly condense the article which highly praised the performance.

Film Board Show, Sale At Vandorf Hall March 28

Vandorf—The National Film Board is showing pictures in Vandorf Hall Monday evening, March 28, at 8 o'clock. The titles are *The Navy Flies, Fitness is a Family Affair, Know Your Baby, Champions in the Making* (Barbara Ann Scott), *Eye Witness* and cartoon.

A "Something made from nothing sale" will take place, but don't think because it is near April Fool's day that there will be nothing as some useful "some-things" have been made. Come and buy. Music by the Johnston trio. Homemade pies and coffee for sale.

PINE ORCHARD

Congratulations to the hockey team. They are champions of Stouffville community league.

Mrs. B. Dike attended W.I. directors meeting in Newmarket recently.

Women of the community are invited to attend a meeting of the women's branch of the federation of agriculture at department of agriculture board room in Newmarket, Friday afternoon, March 25, at 2 o'clock. Current events of vital interest to farm women will be discussed.

Rev. Ross Penny gave an excellent discourse on *Possess Your Possessions* on Sunday, March 20, at Union church.

Sunday, March 27, Mr. Douglas Ropp, Friends' church, Newmarket, will be in charge of the service at 2.30. Young People's on Friday night, March 25.

Friday evening, April 8, Miss Mae Brooks, Northern Life Mission, will speak on her mission work and show colored films at Union church at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sytema and children spent Sunday with friends at Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lundy called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Grindell, Toronto, recently. We are happy to hear Mr. Grindell in convalescing after his serious illness.

Many Juvenile Projects Planned By Hort. Society

Newmarket — An active year in juvenile work has been planned by the Newmarket Horticultural Society. John O'Halloran heads the juvenile committee of which the other members are: Miss E. Dene, two Sisters of Providence, Bernard McHale, Howard Hugo, H. A. Jackson, Mr. Blackshaw and S. Jefferson.

Among the projects planned are: (1) The wild flower conservation essay contest for Grade VIII pupils; (2) Art contests for other grades; (3) Beautification of school grounds by planting of perennials and ornamental

shrubs (Children to assist in the work.); (4) Competitive classes in flower arranging to be held in conjunction with the summer shows; (5) Distribution of bulbs in the fall for indoor forcing (Bulbs to be planted around schools outdoors later.); (6) Collection of slips or cuttings of house plants to be distributed to schools. Teachers to co-relate lessons in science with growth of plants.

This is just one phase of work accomplished yearly by the Horticultural Society. Become a member and lend a hand.

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Pages from the Editor's Notebook

Conservation has many meanings. The lumberman thinks of conservation in terms of reforestation and controlled cutting; the hunter and fisherman in terms of restricted catches and restocking of streams and forests; the farmer in terms of maintaining soil fertility and water on the land; the recreation-minded in terms of preserving natural beauty spots, parks and lakes.

Conservation means all of this. As Mr. A. H. Richardson, chief conservation engineer, department of planning and development, told the Aurora Board of Trade last week, conservation deals with land, water, forest, wildlife and recreation. No one of these meanings of conservation can be separated from the others. One depends upon the other, maintenance of soil fertility requires water conservation, in turn requiring reforestation. Wildlife and recreation follow as a result of reforestation.

We hear so much about conservation that many are inclined to discount its value as a fad, as academic theories bearing little relation to the fact of water supply and soil fertility on a 100-acre farm. To take such an attitude is to blind oneself to the evidence about us, the dreary wastes of sand east of Newmarket, and its partial reclamation by reforestation through the county forest committee. It is to ignore the experience of most farmers in this area who almost yearly find, if they are not practising conservation, that their soil bears less and their water supply is lowered. It is to ignore the thousands of deserted farms in Ontario with their land surface cut with erosion, their fields littered with stones, and their soil too thin to support a paying crop.

And it is to ignore the very real improvements in yield and water supply, in the maintenance of perpetual wood lots that follow the consistent use of sound farming and conservation practices.

What can one do? He can ask a government soil expert to lay out a farming plan for him and to follow it with an open mind. A government expert will analyse his soil, indicate which crops will thrive best, re-set the fence lines to take advantage of the slope of the land, recommend and advise. Many who have sought this advice have ignored it when given; it has represented a too radical departure from practice. And continuing the old and destructive methods of farming, lose much of what they might have had from their land.

Year after year, the cycle of spring floods and summer drought becomes more pronounced. In western Ontario, truckers were hauling water to stock in the same areas where the spring floods annually cost property owners thousands of dollars and the run-off costs the farmer untold value in top soil. Farming cannot thrive under such conditions, particularly at this time when the producer is caught between consumer pressure and the high cost of materials and labor. He must make every effort to get the most from his land, and to ensure he will continue to get the most from his land by maintaining it at a high fertility level through proper conservation methods.

To put it another way, the consumer is being asked to subsidize the farmer whose carelessness towards conservation methods is raising the cost of his products. In these inflated days, the consumer cannot afford that cost. The tumbling price of butter is an indication of what the consumer thinks of farm prices. If the farmer would lower his costs by increasing his yield through sound farming practices and conservation, farm products would cost the consumer less and profit the farmer more.

Conservation is related to farm prices just as it is related to all aspects of farm production. The sooner this is more generally appreciated, the sooner conservation will be more consistently practised.

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

Ordinary market for this time of the year last Saturday, according to the files of 25 years ago. Eggs, at 25-30 cents a doz., were plentiful, the price inclined to drop. Butter was in great demand at 40-45 cents a lb. Dressed chickens sold from 25-31 cents a lb.

Last Monday evening Mrs. Kerr's class of girls and Mrs. Andrew's class of boys of the Methodist Sunday-school, Aurora, held an aluminium kitchen shower for Miss Hazel Deavitt at her home. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moss attended the recital at the Conservatory of Music, Toronto, this week. Their daughter, Ruby, took a prominent part in the recital.

Rev. W. L. Lawrence, Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, was elected Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, last week.

While turning pails at Cane's factory one day last week, Richard LaBounta had his left arm broken in two places and his elbow fractured.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Willson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversaries at Lewis' Homestead, Yonge St. Miss Elizabeth Lewis, nurse-in-training at the Sick Children's hospital, was home for the occasion.

Alfred Trusty of the Sterling Bank, Richmond Hill, has been transferred to a branch in Toronto as ledger-keeper. He is the son of Frank Trusty, Newmarket.

About 400 people attended the carnival last Friday night at the arena, according to the files of 50 years ago. The prizewinners were Miss Maud Clifton, Klondyke Star; Russel Brimson, Prince Arthur. The band introduced a new piece of music called "Up the Street". The piece was arranged by Bandmaster McDonald and proved a great hit.

There was quite a demand for butter on the market last Saturday. The buyers started at 16 cents but paid 19 cents a lb. roll before the morning was over. Eggs were plentiful at 11 and 12 cents. Potatoes sold at 60 and 65 cents a bag.

The roads were drifted in worse on Monday than any other time this year.

Dr. J. M. Wells and family of Aurora left for Peoria, Ill., the home of his two sons, where they will reside. Dr. Wells was one of the oldest residents of Aurora, having resided there all his life.

Albert Traviss has leased the premises of J. P. Hunter on Millard Ave. and will move next week.

The latest addition to the legal profession practising in Newmarket is the firm of Lennox & Morgan, who have opened an office on Main St. near the post office. Mr. Morgan will reside here and Mr. T. Herbert Lennox will come from Aurora every Saturday.

Lt. Col. Lloyd was in Toronto several days this week on the Board of Examiners at the Ontario Veterinary College.

Miss Long, who has over 30 children in training, is giving a kindergarten entertainment on Monday at the Mechanics' Hall, Aurora.



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The Editorials:

C. Of C. Plans For '49

The Chamber of Commerce shows every indication of becoming a force in Newmarket. Last week, executive members met to plan projects the chamber might undertake. Holding a priority position is the erection of a large thermometer to indicate progress in the artificial ice campaign, as well as to advertise the campaign to the citizens and visitors.

Other projects under consideration include safety and clean-up weeks, having the highways leading into Newmarket given a white centre line, a survey of Newmarket's parking problem, methods to better advertise Newmarket as a shopping centre, and the lighting of Eagle St.

The success or failure of the Chamber of Commerce in accomplishing these and other projects will be determined by the support of its membership. The Chamber of Commerce will only reach its maximum effectiveness when it has the full support of all businessmen, just as its benefits will be related to the number of those who contribute towards providing them.

Time Is Ripe For Action

This issue of The Era and Express carries a summary of the Conservation Authorities Act, what it is and what it can accomplish. It can be a most important piece of legislation for Newmarket and Aurora, and for adjoining townships. It will enable these municipalities to attack the problem of conservation along the Holland River together with financial assistance and expert advice from the provincial government.

There is no minimizing the need for conservation measures in the Holland River watershed. The river is polluted. It floods in spring and is dried in the fall. The two major municipalities situated in the watershed, Aurora and Newmarket, face potential water famines. Many areas within the watershed have become desolate through run-off and lack of forest cover. The river offers potential recreation areas, important not only to the people in the municipalities through which it passes but to tourist trade.

Finally through the establishment of a Holland River Conservation Authority under the Conservation Authorities Act, the member municipalities (all those included in the watershed who wish to join) would have a central agency through which to direct their individual efforts, and by which to profit from government grants and advice.

The establishment of such an authority is not without precedent. The Humber Valley Conservation Authority, whose watershed adjoins that of the Holland River watershed, was established last year, and its membership includes Mr. L. P. Evans for Whitchurch township, and Mr. N. D. MacMurehy for King township. In all, there are 11 local authorities which are planning to spend or have begun spending a total of over \$3 million in conservation projects.

There is a growing interest in conservation in North York. The success of the Vivian forest, in contrast with those areas where nothing has been done and the land has become desert, the very real shortage of water, individual efforts by farmers and land-owners to reforest their own land, all have contributed to the public interest. The establishment of a Holland River Conservation Authority will provide a common ground for forwarding this interest in large scale projects. A concerted effort now towards the establishment of such an authority will quickly make it a reality.

Provincial Generosity

Each year sees an increase in the benefits to small municipalities from the provincial purse. Newmarket in 1949 will collect grants for artificial ice, for police and fire departments, for roads, for education and recreation. All of this is helpful, but it is debatable whether hand-outs from Queen's Park is the best way to assist smaller municipalities.

The Financial Post points out that when one party collects for another to spend, there is always more risk of waste. At the same time, hand-outs encourage extravagance and sap the vital independence of the small local government. On the municipal level, and particularly in the smaller and rural sections, there is probably the most efficient and democratic administration in the country. To destroy it with generosity is to serve no practical purpose.

The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

Office Cat reports

Catnips By Ginger

Isabella, my apple dumpling, and some of her girl friends have formed a little organization called the Superior Gender Association which has had far reaching effects. I am afraid, boss. My better half has been made president and I am worried. Frankly there is nothing I fear more than a woman. Organized women strike terror into my heart. But this outfit is more terrifying yet.

Their motto is "Strength Through Femininity" and this doctrine has subsequently established itself in our household. So solidly is it established that I am afraid my position as assistant supreme commander of the house has been undermined considerably. I shall probably be de-ranked to acting corporal without pay.

"The trouble with you males," said Isabella, sergeant-major style, "is that you think you are all so good. Males have been in charge of everything for too long. They run the government, the army, business and politics. Maybe one of these days, things will be different. With women running this world, it might be a half decent place to live in."

"But Isabella, my sweet," said I, "if the world were run like our household with you in charge, for example, think of the discontentment there would be." That was the wrong thing to have said and I was banished to the kitchen patrol for floor scrubbing duties.

Then the other day, the Superior Gender Association had a meeting at our house. They played bridge for a while and then had a general business meeting. I hid in a closet and listened.

My dumpling opened the meeting with a little speech. "Males," said she, "are on the way out, girls, and organized womanhood will take over. There is a place for women in everything, politics, business and civil service and what have you. Many of us here have had experience in our homes at taking over the reins of authority. We must use that experience to take over the reins of power in the public and economic life of our country . . ." and so on.

This female dogma is getting too strong, I tell you boss. It is prevalent everywhere. I say that kind of mad philosophy is dangerous and I think it is high time some counter-measures were taken. Political tactics are unscrupulous now, I admit. Business is shrewd. But think of what it would mean if females controlled everything. Unless checked, the females will push us males right under if we don't watch out.

I am tell you this, boss, at some considerable personal risk. If Isabella knew that I am doing this I would probably be confined to the kitchen, nights, for two weeks. This is my contribution to maintaining the supreme rights of the male, but let me rest in the shadows of anonymity.

At the last meeting, the girls were cooking up something about union security against male domination, according to Isabella. She keeps talking about the ultimate showdown—which sounds ominous to me. I just thought you would like to know about these things boss. There are covetous eyes on the position now occupied by the male. Let us be aware of it.

by "Back Concession"

The Top Six Inches

In our towns and cities in the small apartments, there is no room for the old folks. The old folks seem to have become a problem. Some people on the farm have a real good system. From the outside, the farm house looks like a good-sized house, but when you get inside it, it is two complete homes. The old folks live on one side while the son or daughter lives on the other. This way father and mother never have to leave their home. A lifetime on the farm for a man and woman and in their old age to have to be moved is not good. But every family is not so lucky as to have a double house.

Here is what could be done. About six or eight farm people, about 50 to 60 years of age, could form a co-operative farm. There would have to be a good-sized farm house and plenty of water. The farm house would be made into small apartments of bedroom and sitting-room. There would be hot water heating, a central dining-room and kitchen and lounge room. This system is not to make money but to give security in old age. They would have to hire one able man to carry on the heavy farm work and one able woman for work in the house.

Old people living alone often complain that they are lonesome. Living together would answer this need. If they felt like working they could. When the time came when they could not care for themselves, they would be taken care of.

Projects like this one have been set up by church groups and work very well. There are plenty of farm people of middle-age who find that they cannot put in a day's work and have not enough money to retire on. To start there would have to be group study, a good 100-acre farm would have to be selected. Then the cost per person would be issued in loan units.

Suppose the farm cost \$10,000, stock and equipment \$6,000. If there were eight people in the group the loan units would be \$2,000 each. The accounts would have to be kept. Some people might be able to give eight hours work a day while others would only give one or two hours. The land would give security.

On the farm could be provided milk, butter, eggs, meat, vegetables. With a deep-freeze unit meat could be kept. With a home canning unit it would be no trouble to keep a supply of vegetables. The large expense would be fuel, taxes and lighting. In the group there should be included one nurse, one bookkeeper who would keep track of all farm accounts and time each person put in. If friends came in for meals, this would be charged up to the individual accounts. If any person was away for meals this would be taken off. With labor-saving machinery on the farm, the labor would not come too heavy on anyone. The project would give small income group security. There is no reason why 100 acres of farm land cannot support and give security to at least eight people. What would become of invested money after death could be worked out later. The whole thing would be to know that you will be taken care of in your old age and that it is your right to be taken care of. Cheerio.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the editor are always welcome. Opinions of readers are essential to complete discussion of public issues. Correspondents are advised that their names must be known to the editor.



McKinney;
Thomas Arnold Sin, Ham Morrison, Temperance Lodge, John Stiver, William Summerfeldt, Miss Mainprize; for the wake at Ballantrae; Presterian tea party; Anson Jones, Miss Stokes, David Bedford, Deacon William Miller, Henry Pegg, John Rowland, Anthony Miller the tanner, John Arnold, Tuttle Warner, William Power, William Terry, John Inson, Joseph Pegg;
Erastes Travis, Porter the tailor, Mrs. Mainprize, Margaret Terry, Ralph Snalley, Edmond Shuttleworth, John Paisley, Mrs. Lockett, church tea party, George Rear, Nathan Pegg, Michel Fox and Francis Gibney.

"Valley Mills" hotel. Private dances and church socials made up the social life of Newland.
Among the names listed in the day books of the first store in Newland were (using original spelling): Henry McCauley, Frederick Hilt, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Andrew Rowland, David Terry, Mrs. David Haigh, Thomas Saunders, John Feikhell, Jerome McCarthy;
Josh Armatage, Miss Harrison, William Stokes, James Bain, Mrs. William Stokes, George Kell, Paul Suggen, Joe Bush, Arnold Dunn, Mrs. Hamill, Ellen Henderson, John Rafferty, Sam

when an address was presented to the Prince, the Prince replying.
The inhabitants of Newland, the farmers and settlers of the surrounding country journeyed to Newmarket to see Queen Victoria's son and their future king. Everyone was charmed with the bonnie young Prince. It was then decided by the inhabitants of Newland that this memorable event should be commemorated by changing the name from Newland to Mount Albert, which was done early in 1861.
Earlier in the history of the settlement road making was not the success that it is today. The 8th of East Gwillimbury was surveyed but was beyond the skill of the early pathfinders to make a road through the dense, boggy swamp. Therefore the settlers were compelled to find a road on higher ground.
Origin of Winding Road
At that time a bridge path or Indian trail was the only road north and south over the hill. Then the settlers south of the hill decided to widen the trail. Each settler to give half the width of a road off his holding. Unfortunately the settlers were not all of one accord or one mind. One man gave his share, his neighbor, refusing to give little or none at all. Thus the crooked and winding centre road, south for the first mile and quarter. In the next mile and quarter it would appear the settlers were more harmonious. We can judge that as we wind around the curves and angles in the centre road south.

The Editor is indebted to the authoress for this account. She went to considerable trouble to verify her information. She listed what was bought in the store, but lack of space prevented their inclusion and only the names of the customers were used.
By ELIZABETH LEEK
In the early 50's, Newland was a straggling little hamlet of a few houses, a grist mill, a tannery, blacksmith shop and a general store. These were down by the creek at the foot of the big hill. There was a sawmill farther down the creek to the west. Two or three houses up the side of the hill and the little frame Methodist church to crown the hill. Later in the 50's, the "Valley Mills" hotel was built in the hollow as this part of the village was known at that time.
In the early 60's, the village boasted a second hotel on the hill, the Royal Oak, built and operated by Mr. Stokes and later by Mr. John McKewon.
In September, 1860, the Prince of Wales visited Canada. In the first week of October the Prince journeyed from Toronto to Barrie, officiating at the opening ceremonies of the first railway running north from Toronto. A stop was made at Newmarket

IN PIONEER DAYS

When Mt. Albert Was 'Newland'

OTTAWA LETTER

by

"Jack" Smith, M.P.
North York



The eagerly anticipated budget was brought down in the house Tuesday night and has received a hearty welcome across the country. Budget night always is an interesting and exciting one in the house. The galleries were crowded, practically every member was in his seat, there were no private conversations in progress, no paper reading, as members listened in hushed silence to the words of the minister of finance. The contents of the budget are top ranking secret, and while given to press men a few hours before delivery so they can digest its contents and give the story to the country, the press representatives are confined in rooms closely guarded as are jurymen during a trial. Not until the minister has made his pronouncements to parliament are the press representatives free to release the facts over the wires and over the air to all parts of Canada and the world.

The budget with which I will deal more fully in future letters is a realistic one, and while giving tax relief recognizes the problems facing our country and makes provision for emergencies. Budgeting for a nation is just the same in principle as budgeting for a household or a business. The government decides what services and allowances are necessary for the coming year, estimates their cost and levies taxes to cover the amount. The budget presented Tuesday no doubt does not meet the wishes or hopes of all, but it is the best possible in the light of existing conditions, and after all I do not think the people of Canada want anything but a sound budget based on realities. This budget is designed to continue prosperity in Canada and thus bring the greatest good to the greatest number throughout the coming years.

Morning Sitings
In a determined effort to get the control legislation passed before March 31 the house this week has had morning as well as afternoon and evening sessions and will sit on Saturday. In a division on a resolution to introduce the Control Bill, the government was supported 141 to 53, all C.C.F., Social Credit, and independent members voting with the administration. The official opposition led by Mr. Drew was alone. Even the opposition, however, concede that some controls still are necessary and their objection was against the method rather than the principle. The control legislation provided for 57 controls, while the bill introduced this year provides for only 12, covering commodities subject to price ceiling, rental control, also steel and timber controls. The C.C.F. supports the government's action but takes the stand there should be more controls.

Atlantic Pact
The details of the Atlantic Security Pact were given to the house this week, and while there

may be some criticism there is general agreement here that the pact is our best possible guarantee of peace. Our minister of external affairs, Hon. L.B. Pearson, and Prime Minister St. Laurent were prime movers in suggesting the Security Pact to the Western democracies so Canadians may well take special pride and satisfaction in the consummation of this historic agreement. That Canada intends to back up the Atlantic Security Pact with action as well as words is evidenced by the increase in national defence estimates for the coming year of over \$124 million, the total cost being \$375 million.

Farm Publications
The dominion department of agriculture has available for free distribution some 350 publications on a wide variety of subjects and I wonder if our people in North York make as much use of this service as they might. The bulk of material has been produced primarily for use of farmers and others concerned with agriculture and related fields. These publications are intended to assist the farmers by presenting latest findings on such matters as cultural practices, varieties of crop plants, livestock production, pest control, marketing information, etc. Some present the result of experiment and research. Consumer bulletins are prepared for use of housewives and consumers generally. They emphasize the dieting value of various food products and encourage the use of food in good supply such as onions at the present time. Orders for these publications may be addressed to "Information Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa." I will be pleased to send to anyone on request a list of these available publications or will arrange to forward publications on any particular subjects to anyone in the riding. Just let me know the particular subjects in which you are interested and I will forward the available publications.

Strong Currency
In a forceful and convincing speech supporting the resolution to continue for another two years the Foreign Exchange Control Board, Finance Minister Abbott declared Canada has one of the strongest currencies in the world and in clear detail outlined government policy on the valuation of the dollar. In a lengthy review of Canada's exchange and trading position, Mr. Abbott said that the revaluation of the dollar as proposed by some opposition members would increase Canadian living and business costs and would decrease our trade. To anyone particularly interested in this exchange problem I will be pleased to send a complete report of Mr. Abbott's explanation and also text of the remarks of Mr. McDonald who put forward the Conservative viewpoint on the subject and Mr. Coldwell who spoke for the C.C.F.



Foot-Notes

BY WILLIAM FOOTE
AURORA EDITOR

In Aurora, a by-law ensures that all service stations are closed by 7 p.m. nightly. For a three-month period during the summer the closing time is extended to 9 p.m. The by-law has been in force for almost a year and was passed by the council following a petition by the local gas pump proprietors.

There is much to be said in favor of this arrangement. Any tendency towards cut-throat competition is minimized. At the same time a proprietor and his employees can put in a normal working day and be free to relax in the evening. By and large there is not enough evening business to warrant the service stations remaining open.

Nonetheless, the provisions for evening emergencies are not adequate. Travel is not restricted to the daylight hours. A motorist who gets in difficulties in or near Aurora between dusk and dawn is just out of luck. If a minor repair is all that is required, he must wait over until morning.

The car must be classed as essential. We are dependant upon gas pumps as well. That being the case, service stations are just what the name implies; strategically-placed depots which are necessary to keep cars running.

Of necessity we must often drive at night. Yet the service necessary that our car can run is provided during the day only. Promptly at 7 p.m. the pumps shut down and we are expected to put our cars away for the night.

It is not necessary that all service stations stay open at night. It is necessary that there

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The following verse is from the Kincardine News. It is just as appropriate to Newmarket. We have it courtesy of Jack "Mac" Macdonald.
Mayor Bennett called a meeting and I think it's very nice, To back the youth of the town and give them artificial ice. It would be a good investment for the town and very wise, To think this summer resort had artificial ice. Good fortune comes our way so we better take a slice, Of modern methods up to date like artificial ice. The Scotsman loves his porridge and the Chinese his rice, But girls and boys of every race love artificial ice. Give the miser his money and the gambler his dice, And let us give Kincardine arena artificial ice. If we could see the good results we'd gladly pay the price, By giving all the girls and boys nice artificial ice. Let's brush out juvenile delinquency and all its petty vice, And the natural solution is artificial ice.

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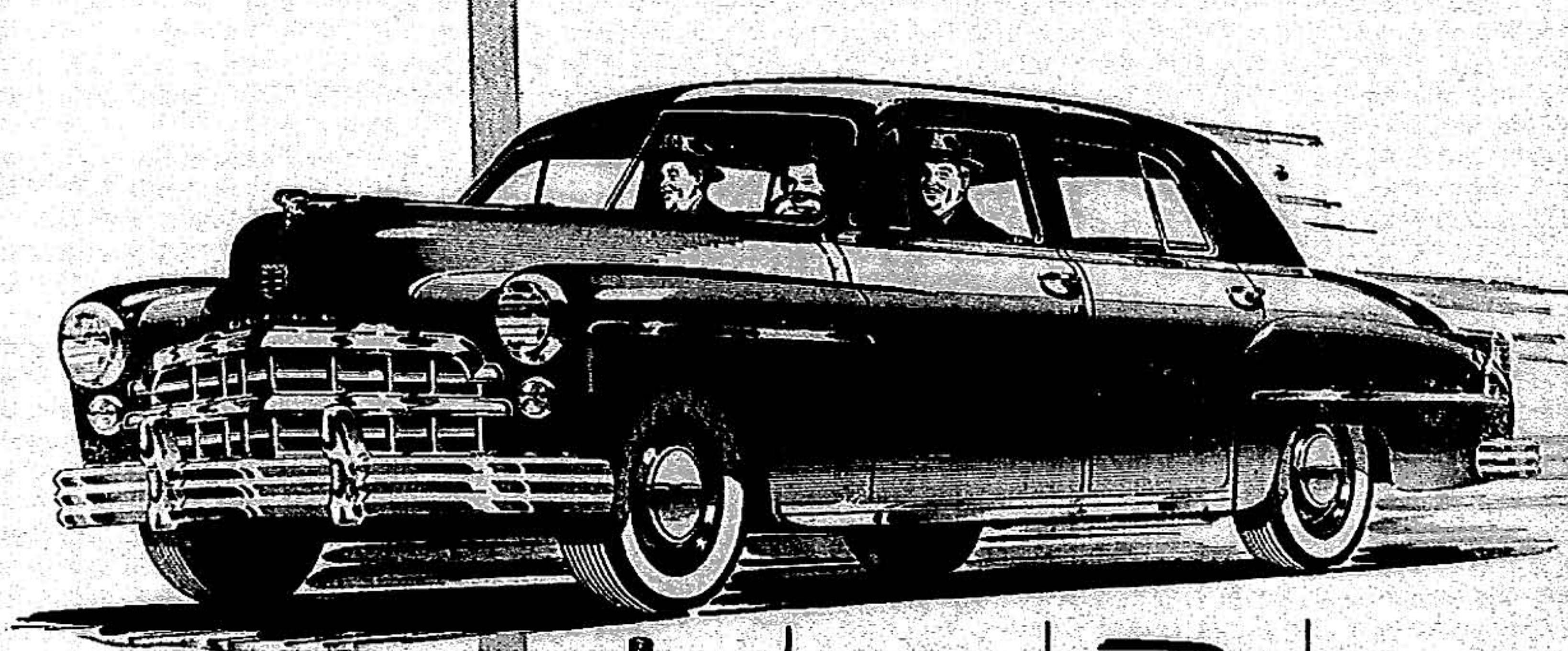
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For sale—Modern stucco bungalow, in perfect condition, all modern conveniences, insulated. Apply 24 Queen St. W., Newmarket. *2w11

For sale—New 4-room bungalow on large lot. Built in bath, kitchen cupboards, linen closet, clothes chute, clothes closets, heavy wiring, electric fixtures, tile or linoleum floors in kitchen and bathroom, oak floors in living room and bedrooms, bath and plaster throughout. Fully insulated, heating, hot water, boiler and coil to furnace. Immediate possession. Apply on job 11 Queen St. E., or can be seen by appointment. Builder, owner E. G. Burrows, phone 160, Newmarket. *2w12

For sale—In Newmarket, best offer, modern bungalow, fully insulated, hot water, heating, all conveniences. Owner leaving town, for further details, phone 838, Newmarket. *2w12

For sale—\$11,900. In Aurora, Wellington St. E., close to business section. Large, detached 9-room house on spacious lot, centre hall plan. Hot water heating, stoker, one attached brick garage and one detached frame. For further particulars write Crown Trust Company, 202 Bay Street, Toronto, Ont. *2w12

For sale—In Victoria Square, 7-room frame house on highway, 3-4 miles east of Richmond Hill, garage and good garden, bus service to Toronto. Immediate possession. Will accept good cash offer. Apply Geo. Leveyer, Sharon, phone Queensville 3212. *2w12

BUILDINGS FOR SALE

For sale—8' x 10' brooder house, double broiler and covered with roll brick siding on outside, in really good shape. Apply Roy Hughes, Schomberg, phone 623. *2w12

HOUSE WANTED

Wanted to buy—House in Newmarket or vicinity. Please write giving price and terms. Write Era and Express box 221. *2w12

HOUSE FOR RENT

For rent—6-room furnished house. Middle-aged couple only. All conveniences. Phone 1090w, or apply 11 Davis Dr. W., Newmarket. *1w12

For rent—5-room house. Apply Walter Kydd, Belhaven, phone Sutton 1214. *2w12

For rent—Front bedroom, nicely furnished. Apply 18 Simcoe St. W., Newmarket, or phone 878w. *2w12

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—House, apartment or rooms, 2 adults, 1 child. Phone Newmarket 97. *2w12

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—House or rooms, 5 or more rooms, no small children. Phone Newmarket 32. *2w12

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—House, flat, apartment or rooms. Apply Mrs. John Linstead, Newmarket, phone 18012. *1w12

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—Apartment or flat in Newmarket or Aurora vicinity for retired gentleman and wife. Phone Newmarket 53. *2w12

REAL ESTATE

For sale—Lots 50' and over 200' deep. \$250 each, on Penn Ave. (Main St. N.), Newmarket. Apply Mrs. John Walsh, Vincent St., Newmarket. *2w11

ROOMS WANTED

Wanted to rent—Two rooms or more by couple with two children. Urgently needed by April 1. Phone 1612, Newmarket. *2w12

BOARDERS WANTED

Room and board—Large room, 2 beds. Suitable for 2 gentlemen. Apply 49 Prospect Ave., phone 246w, Newmarket. *2w12

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

Room and board—For aged lady, pensioner in good Christian home. Write Era and Express box 223. *2w12

ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Venetian blinds, aluminum or steel, made for all styles of windows. Free estimates and installations. Phone 755, apply 40 Ontario St. W. or write P.O. box 494, Newmarket. *2w11

ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Furniture of every description. Sold, bought or exchanged. Apply 151 Main St., or phone 788, Newmarket. *2w12

ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Crescent golf cart. Apply Mrs. P. Eakins, 26 Charles St., Newmarket, phone 572. *2w11

ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Snapnet electric damper control, with thermostat, nearly new. Easy way floor polisher, new 2 toilet sets; bathroom cabinetry, washstand with drawer. Phone Newmarket 955. *2w11

ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Belge wool gabardine suit, size 14. Mulberry wool suit, persian lamb trim, size 16. Call 324w, Newmarket, between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. *2w11

ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Natural maple dinnette suite, chest of drawers, dressers, studio couch, dining room suite, bedroom suite, bookcase, Singer sewing machine. Other articles too numerous to mention. All the above like new. Apply 151 Main St., Newmarket, phone 788. *2w12

ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Brooder house, 12' x 12', 2 cookesters, army tent, gasolene hoist. New Williams sewing machine. Phone Newmarket 8761. *2w12

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For sale—Kitchen slideboard; 4 kitchen chairs, with leather seats; extension table; arm chair, ivory and black trim, in 1st class condition. Apply 4 Gosham St., Newmarket, phone 4071. *2w12

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For sale—6-piece kitchen set, chrome and red trim, natural color wood. Buffet can be sold separately, also small ice box. Phone 451, Newmarket. *2w12

For sale—Man's suit, in good condition, size 36 or 37. Phone 451, Newmarket. *2w12

For sale—Mason and Blach piano, first-class condition. Full-size brass bed, good springs, spring mattress, almost new. Phone 781, Newmarket. *2w12

For sale—Two 500-gallon oil storage tanks. Phone Newmarket 10412. *2w12

For sale—2 congoletum rugs 9' x 12', desk and chair, dresser, chiffonier and steel bed, child's steel cot, kitchen table, carpet sweeper, screen door, extension porch-gate, 3 bedroom doors. Apply 55 Eagle St., Newmarket. *1w12

For sale—2 spring coats, teenage, size 14; 1 beige, loose style, other fitted brown tweed. Pair brown tailored Selby pumps, 7A, worn 3 times. Apply 20 Millard Ave., phone Newmarket 302w. *2w12

For sale—Hay and potatoes. A few fence posts and 3 telephone poles. Apply Edgar Rae, Zephyr. *1w12

For sale—25 bushels of re-cleaned and government graded Red Clover seed, guaranteed no mustard or other bad weed seeds, \$25. per bus. Apply Roy Hughes, Schomberg, phone 623. *2w12

For sale—Team of matched colts, rising 2 and 3 years. Apply Gordon McGucken, Mount Albert, phone 207. *2w11

For sale or exchange—Boar, 18 months old. Phone 317w12, Newmarket. *2w12

For sale—Jersey cow, due to freshen about March 14, second calf, T.B. and blood-tested. Also Jersey heifer, due in spring. Price reasonable. Apply Robert Harbinson, Oak Ridges. *2w12

For sale—Beatty and Westinghouse washers, refrigerators, ranges, cleaners, tub stands, wash tubs, clothes racks, tub drains, radios. Service on all appliances. Spillotte and Son, Newmarket. *2w12

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For sale—Hearing aid batteries for most popular makes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliances, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. *2w12

For sale—1937 DeSoto coupe, spotless inside and out. New tires, overdrive. Can be seen at Shell's Service Station, Eagle St., Newmarket. *2w12

For sale—1934 Plymouth coach, in good condition. Phone 752r, Newmarket. *2w12

For sale—33 Plymouth coupe, \$300. Apply 21 Prospect St., Newmarket. *2w12

For sale—1937 Mack dump truck, 2-ton, good running condition, good box and hoist. Sell complete or box and hoist separately, reasonable. Apply L. W. Gillham, Kettleby, phone Aurora 9112. *2w11

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SALE REGISTER

Saturday, March 26—Auction sale of entire lot of high class furniture, household effects, garden tools, etc. This is a real good lot of furniture, property belonging to Russell Davidson, in the village of Cherrywood, Pickering twp. Sale at one p.m. Terms cash. No reserve. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers. *2w10

Tuesday, Mar. 29—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, feed, etc., the property of Walter Proctor, lot 100, con. 1, East Gwillimbury, on Yonge St. (north of Newmarket). Sale includes threshing machine and 3 tractors, power binder, registered Holstein milk cows, grade cattle, and large amount of farm equipment, hay, grain, etc. Terms cash. Sale 12:30 p.m. L. S. Mount, clerk. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *2w11

Saturday, April 2—Auction sale of high-class registered Holsteins, fully accredited and listed, and nearly new implements, including 6-ft. L.H.C. combine with motor, George White thresher, 24" x 42", with shredder, and chaff blower, 102 Junior tractor on rubber, hay loader, side rake and other tractor equipment, the property of John Faris, north of Cookstown, on No. 27 Highway. Time of sale: 1 p.m. L. M. Rutledge, auctioneer. *2w12

Wednesday, April 6—An Estate sale of farm and farm stock, implements, Ford Ferguson tractor (new ploughs, etc.), the property of the late David Wright, on lot 3, con. 5, North Gwillimbury, 1-2 mile north of Ravenshoe, on Catron Rd. The farm is 100 acres, 10 acres hardwood bush, pasture with spring water year round, balance in first-class workable land. All good out - buildings, underground stables, barn 40' x 60', good cement flat house, hydro available if desired. Everything will positively be sold without reserve. Terms for farm stock, implements, etc., cash. Terms for farm made known at sale. Sale at 12:30 sharp. Percy Mahoney, clerk. J. F. Kavanagh, Queensville, auctioneer, phone 105. *2w12

Saturday, April 9—Important auction sale, Craigmore Farm, on highway 1-4 mile south of Keswick, consisting of thoroughbred stallions, geldings and fillies, also 20 head of root stock, pasture with full line of new power-drawn implements, Massey-Harris tractor on rubber, feed, hay, oats and barley. For information write Craigmore Farm, Keswick, or phone Roche's Point 9511. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. Everything will be listed in this paper the week of the sale. Percy Mahoney, clerk. J. F. Kavanagh, Queensville, auctioneer, phone 105. *2w12

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Isabella Forrest Patterson died at the age of 80 in London at the home of her daughter, March 13. Her husband, the late Rev. J. R. Patterson, at one time had charge of the Methodist church in Aurora. She was active in church work throughout her life. Surviving are three sons, Wray R., Rev. Frank G. and Morley C., also a daughter, Miss Ruth M. Patterson, London. Interment was at Dundas. Rev. Patterson, who died in 1933, was president of the Toronto conference at the time of Church Union in 1925.

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William Henry Mosley
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Aurora—William Henry Mosley died in his 93rd year at his home, Wellington St. E., on Tuesday, March 15. He was of pioneer stock and one of the oldest Aurora residents. John Mosley, his uncle, donated the land for Trinity Anglican church over a century ago and William Henry Mosley assisted in the construction of its spire in 1883. A carpenter by trade, he worked until two years ago.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, Ross, Charles and Harry, Aurora, four daughters, Mrs. Barnes (Ila), Eva and Kathleen, Aurora, and Mrs. Thomas Patterson (Zelta), King. The funeral service was held at P. M. Thompson's funeral home a week ago Wednesday, Rev. K. D. Whatmough, the minister. Interment was in Aurora cemetery.

Mrs. Jock Beattie
Buried at Pine Orchard

Newmarket—Mrs. Jock Beattie died at her home, 170 Main St., on March 18 after an illness of two years. Mrs. Beattie, before her marriage in 1918, was Olive Wheatley, youngest child of the late James Wheatley and Mary Cloke, and was born in Sheffield, England, 51 years ago.

Mrs. Beattie, who studied at Jessops hospital in Sheffield and at Guys in London, was a nurse by profession for some years previous to and after her arrival in Canada in 1919.

She is survived by her husband, Jock Beattie, two sons, Daniel, Toronto, and Duncan, and two grandchildren, Larry and David, three sisters, Mrs. E. Green, Pine Orchard, Mrs. C. Calvert, Newmarket, and Mrs. F. Roebuck, Grange-Over-Sands, England, two brothers, Charles Wheatley, Detroit, and Frank Wheatley, Banff, Alta.

Interment took place in Pine Orchard on Monday, March 21. The service was conducted by Rev. M. E. R. Boudreau, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Pallbearers were David Mottram and Robert Mottram, Pine Orchard, Jack Tolchard, David White and Frank Calvert, Toronto, and Morley Leppard, Newmarket.

Mrs. Harriet Goldsmith
Dies Suddenly

Newmarket—Harriet Beatrice Goldsmith, wife of Laurie Goldsmith, died suddenly at her home, 112 Prospect Ave., March 15. She was born in 1895 in New York State, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Miner. She married Charles Thompson who predeceased her. She married Laurie Goldsmith in 1942. Mrs. Goldsmith was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket, and also the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Lions club. Surviving besides her husband is a sister, Mrs. Carl Schroder, Michigan. The funeral service

was held at the home on Friday, March 18. Rev. J. H. Rhodes and Rev. Dr. Johnson, Toronto, were the ministers. Pallbearers were A. Brammer, George Whyte, A. Belugin and S. Cook and interment was at Newmarket cemetery.

KETTLEBY

This week we send birthday greetings to three members of our Guild, Mrs. Hughey, who celebrated her 81st birthday March 19, Mrs. Gerry DeVries (Hazel Sharpe), whose birthday was on the same date, and Mrs. F. Crane who celebrated her birthday on Tuesday, March 22.

Service at Christ church March 27, will be at 2 p.m. for Sunday-school, 3 p.m. evening service.

MOUNT PISGAH

There was quite a large audience at Temperanceville church last Saturday evening to witness the marriage of Heather Graham and Lawrence Smith. We would like to take this opportunity of saying congratulations to the newly-weds.

On Saturday, March 26, there will be another wedding in our community when Miss Aileen Smith and Mr. Wallace Scott will be married in the bride's home.

The brooder house and approximately 175 three-weeks-old chicks on the farm of Harrison Schlacter was burned on Monday of this week.

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—Miss Mavis Ketter had Sunday night supper with Miss Donna Mae Gould on the occasion of the latter's tenth birthday.

—Mrs. Charles Lewis and Miss Anna Lewis entertained at dinner following the Women's Institute meeting, March 17. Mrs. Corner, district W.I. president, Miss Leuchras, Scotland W.I., Miss Reeve, Australia W.I., Miss Barber, local junior girls' work, department of agriculture, and in the absence of Mrs. Roy McDougal, president, Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, vice president of the local W.I.

—The Misses Yvonne and Helen Corner entertained 20 young people at a sleigh ride on March 16. The group, returning later for games and refreshments, enjoyed the St. Patrick's party.

—Mrs. Charles Perko, New Liskeard, accompanied by her son, Ronnie, is visiting for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Travis.

—Mr. Bruce Sedore and daughter, Marilyn, were guests for Saturday dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Graves and family.

—Mrs. William Mood, London, has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Fred Cass and daughter, Shirley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson in Belleville.

—Mrs. N. L. Mathews attended the Ontario Liberal Women's Association annual euchar and bridge in the banquet hall of the Royal York Hotel on Tuesday. There were 200 tables.

—Mr. Russell Curtis on Saturday opened a modern butcher store in Bradford. Formerly the proprietor of the present Gibson's store, Prospect St., Mr. Curtis for the past two years has been employed in Gravenhurst. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will make their home in Bradford.

—Mrs. Arthur Burman was a weekend guest at the home of Mrs. Fred Cass.

—Miss Mahala Morris, Schomberg, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills and her friend, Mrs. Harry Acheson, who is a patient in York County hospital.

—Mrs. Larry Thiverge, St. Catharines, accompanied by her daughters, Wilda and Eleanor, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Annie Sanderson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould and Lee spent the weekend in Bradford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Church.

—Mr. Jack Davy spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Fred Cass. Mrs. Davy, who had been visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cass, for the past two weeks returned with her husband to Owen Sound.

—Mr. and Mrs. K. Boyko, Han-

over, Germany, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koshel and family over the weekend.

—Miss Lina Hillaby, "Hawkerst," Agincourt, spent the weekend visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. Jack Maginn and Sandra, Kettleby, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Frank Brammer on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Evans spent the weekend in Thornhill at the home of Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell. They were also guests at the wedding of Marion Ellacott and William Stewardson who were married in Trinity Anglican church on Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spence, Niagara St., were in Toronto on Tuesday and were the guests of Mr. Spence's brother, Maurice.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and Marlene of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Evans' mother, Mrs. Clara Evans, Lydia St.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Crowle spent the weekend with Mrs. Crowle's mother.

—Misses Barbara and Beatrice Clarkson, Lansing, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Travis spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. Travis' parents on Botsford Street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Travis and Ross and Judy spent Sunday with Mr. Travis' parents on Botsford Street.

—Guests at the home of Mrs. Fred Webster on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webster and family of Mimico and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webster, Windsor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry West, Bogartown, had tea with Mrs. Webster and Mrs. V. Jones last week.

—Miss Jean Webster took part in the fashion show at Eaton's last week.

—Miss Marion Jefferson and Miss G. Maw, Weston, spent the weekend with Miss Jefferson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jefferson.

—Mrs. Harold Jackson, Mrs. Ross Howlett, Mrs. Norman Hopper and Mrs. L. Bovaird spent Wednesday afternoon in Barrie and were entertained by Mrs. G. K. Mayor, Barrie, at Club 79.

—Mr. Ralph Adams has accepted a position on the daily newspaper, "The Guelph Mercury". He will start on his new job the first of April.

—Mrs. William Gould, Snowball, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Errol Gould.

—Master Neil Sedore is holidaying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens.

H.S. Assn. Lenten Meeting Hears Of Work In Pakistan

Newmarket — The March 22 meeting of the Home and School Association was held at the Alexander Muir school with Mrs. C. E. Wheeland presiding. It was the special Lenten meeting.

Two selections, sung by a chorus of about 20 boys and girls from the Grade VIII class (A.M.S.) and directed by Herman Fowler, were outstanding. The religious committee, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Bert Budd, took charge of the program. As projects this year the committee has presented the first grades with small books on Bible stories. This is the first of a series of books which will be presented to all the elementary grades. Religious pictures have also been provided to the junior classes.

Mrs. Francis Starr, a graduate of the Simpson College, and post graduate of the Yale School of Nursing, gave a talk on her work in Pakistan. Mrs. Starr told of the closeness of the family unit, but of the lack of care for those of broken families. "There was no one to care for the orphan children and over nine million people had been disrupted by the recent upheavals in India and Pakistan," she stated. Mrs. Starr's fluent delivery added much to the appreciation of her inspiring talk.

TEA, BAKE SALE

Aurora — The Elma Rebekah Lodge held a delightful afternoon tea and baking sale last Thursday afternoon in the Oddfellows Hall.

AWAITING WORD

Golden Glow says she is expecting her annual letter from Los Angeles, Calif., to tell her that the swallows have returned

Australian, Scot, Visitors To Newmarket W.I. Meeting

Newmarket—Over 60 ladies attended the March 17 meeting of the Women's Institute at the home of Miss W. A. Hart. Four guests were present, Mrs. Corner, district Women's Institute president, Miss Anna Lewis, provincial director of W.I. work, Mrs. Leuchras, Scotland, who brought greetings from their Institutes, and Miss Reeve, Australia, who brought greetings from that country.

As it was the day of the Irish, Mrs. R. R. McMath gave a talk

on Ireland, its linens and china. Mrs. McMath illustrated her interesting talk with many articles of Irish origin—Beleck china, sun bleached linens and many other items.

Mrs. Arthur Brammer, on behalf of the Institute, presented Mrs. Charles Lewis with a life membership and pin on the occasion of the latter's 50th wedding anniversary.

A special St. Patrick's day lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

MARILYN LONG WED IN BUFFALO

Marilyn Long, formerly of Newmarket and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Long, Aurora, was married March 12 to Frank Benshadle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Benshadle, Buffalo, N.Y. Rev. Moller officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by Charles Bartholomew, her nephew, wore a white satin gown adorned with seed pearls and silver beads, with a long train and a finger-tip veil with matching crown, carrying a bouquet of white roses with white sweetpeas centred with a lavender orchid. Maid of honor wore a lavender marquisette gown and carried a bouquet of yellow roses with lavender sweetpeas. Bridesmaids followed wearing green taffeta gowns carrying red roses with white sweetpeas.

The reception was held at The Spa with Sylvia Bartholomew, the bride's niece, receiving in a black marquisette gown with flowered bodice, a black sequin hat and a corsage of yellow roses. For the wedding trip the bride chose a two-tone gabardine suit with matching accessories. On their return, the couple will live in Buffalo.

Parcels To Britain Can Go At Lower Cost

Parcels to friends as well as clothing parcels may be sent overseas through the United Emergency Fund for Britain. Clothing parcels must not exceed 15 pounds.

This news will be particularly welcome to the many who have faithfully sent their parcels to Britain paying the regular high mailing costs. The total shipping costs for any of these parcels is now 30 cents. All parcels must be left at the packing depot, corner of Main and Water Sts., so that they can go in the general shipment. Further particulars can be obtained by phoning 454.

Present Cups To P.S. Students

Newmarket—The presentation of cups for the highest standing in manual training and household science for 1948 was made to Richard Eaton and Margaret Armstrong. In the absence of Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. M. B. Seldon made the presentation to the winners at the March 22 meeting of the Home and School Association. The cups were donated by Dr. and Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Newmarket—Mrs. Martha B. Moore celebrated her 88th birthday on March 22 at her home on Timothy St. She is in fairly good health and is quite active for her years.



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Business Women Told Of Opportunities To Help

Newmarket—Miss Lillian McNab of Hamilton, provincial president, was the guest speaker at the March 22 dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Miss Kathleen Peel presided.

Miss McNab spoke on the international opportunities open to the club to aid the women in war-devastated countries. Interpreting the emblem and creed, Miss McNab called on the members to keep their "faith in women, hope for the future and love of humanity." Mrs. Ethel Armstrong-Collin of Toronto, district officer on the provincial board, brought greetings to the club. She told of the International Night held last Saturday by the Windsor Club. The banquet was attended by 512 women.

Legion Auxiliary To Aid Local Projects

Newmarket — Mrs. Margaret Spencer, zone representative, made her annual visit to the Ladies' Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, on Thursday, March 17. The meeting was held in the Legion Hall. Mrs. D. L. Brown presided.

The next euchar was planned for April 7. The entire proceeds are for the fund for artificial ice. The proceeds for the May euchar will go to the Boy Scouts' campsite drive.

Mrs. Spencer announced that the zone rally will be held in Toronto on May 30. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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L.O.B.A. 204 MEETS

Aurora—The regular meeting of Queen Mary L.O.B.A. 204 was held March 9 in the Orange Hall. A nice sum was donated to the Orange Home at Richmond Hill. After the initiation of candidates, a lunch followed in the form of a birthday party for one of the recent members.

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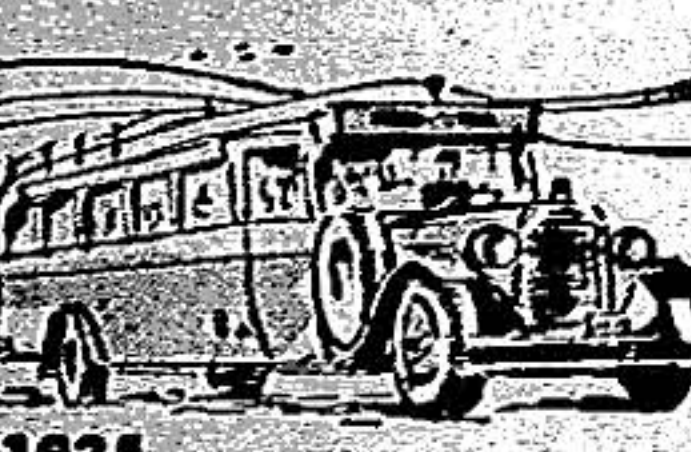
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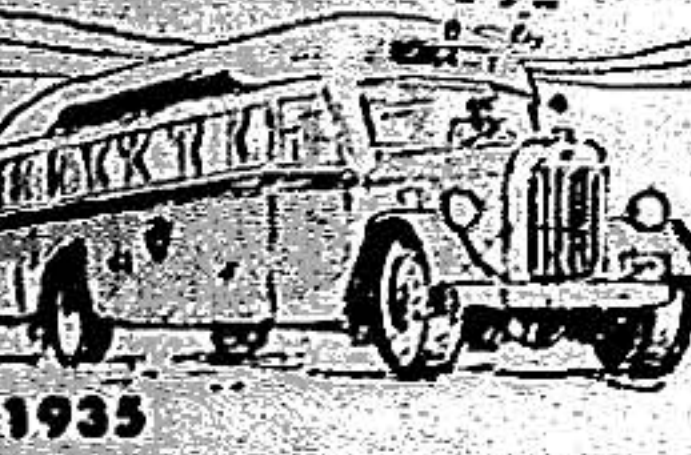
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2 cups water (boiled and cooled to lukewarm)
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1 egg
1 teaspoon salt
5 1/2 cups sifted Purity Flour

Dissolve yeast cake in lukewarm water. Cream sugar and shortening and add yeast.

PURITY BUNS—Add 1 1/2 cups cornmeal or rye, dredged with flour, before shaping the dough into buns. Bake before boiling, glaze with a mixture of 1 egg white and 2 tablespoons water.

CINNAMON BUNS—Roll dough out to a long narrow sheet 1/4 inch thick. Brush with butter. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup brown sugar with 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and sprinkle over with 1/2 cup brown sugar and 1/2 cup cinnamon. Roll up into a tight roll. Cut into 12 equal slices and place on side down in well-greased muffin tin. Brush tops with milk and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon mixture.

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HOME STUDY TALK PART II Use Of Child's Leisure Time

The following is a second in the series on providing for the proper use of a child's leisure time, taken from the text of an address by Miss Eva Barnes to a Home Study Group here.

Children need a place to carry on their activities and to keep their materials—some indoors and some outside. Can they use part of the basement, a part of a room or part of the attic—some place where they can make a mess if necessary, where they can bring their friends and where they can play together without being in the way of the rest of the family. Our community centres, schools and churches have leisure time programs but the home should not step out of the field because of what is provided elsewhere.

Survey your community, libraries, athletic program, crafts, arts, dramatics, etc. Are these fully used? How much organized and supervised activity is there for your child? Yet in co-operative activity in groups facilities not possible for individuals may be provided. Places for play outside the home are just as essential as places inside the home.

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Require Materials

Some kinds of play require materials. Many of these are expensive so parents hesitate to provide them until they are sure the child will make good use of them. Materials should be provided where possible when the child expresses a beginning interest but the simplest of them should be acquired at first, then gradually increased as the interest increases. When interest is established, the child himself might make some effort to help provide the material. He might use some of his gift money, some of his regular allowance—some of the money formerly spent on the so-called comic books or movies.

Children must be provided with suggestions for leisure time activities without imposing our ideas on them. Although they should be self-chosen, a bit of careful planning will provide the stimulus. Have you tried reading to your children? Have you read with them? I have found that reading part of a story for them will arouse enough interest that they long to finish it themselves. If you can interest the children in good literature instead of nagging about the trash in comic books it will be a great help. Usually children are interested if you are. Go to the bookstore with your children when they go to choose their books. At first they

will desire those which have bright and fascinating pictures. If they are unable to read them, read for them.

When they have mastered reading ability provide them with books they can easily read and understand, books well and beautifully illustrated. I think we are indeed fortunate to be living in an age when there are so many delightful children's books. If parents read good literature, talk about it, make it available without the direct suggestion that the child read it, it may stimulate him to find pleasure in it. I believe that too much attention is drawn to comics by the discussion of them in front of the child. It seems to me that's the way to arouse their interest in them.

Perhaps the most important part of the picture is the example provided by adults. School children tend to adopt adult patterns of behaviour. Those who come in contact with people interested in a variety of hobbies get ideas and stimulus to try some of these things for themselves. Why did you become interested in hobbies? Was it not because you saw someone else at them? Many children who show no desire for profitable recreation are living with adults whose only idea of play is to be entertained by radio, movies, books or parties of some kind.

(To be continued)

Homemakers' Exchange

When the ham is almost finished, the problem arises of how to use every last tidbit in a way that is both attractive and appetizing.

If put through the mincer, the ground ham may be used in sandwiches or if a cup of ground ham and a few vegetables are added to a cream sauce, the Creamed Ham may be served on toast. Or, when topped with crumbs and reheated in the oven, it becomes Ham Casserole. Either of these methods will stretch the small amount of meat to serve six people. One-half cup of ham, sprinkled between layers of raw potatoes when making scalloped potatoes makes them into a main dish for supper.

HAM CUSTARD

4 Eggs 2 Cups milk
1 Cup chopped celery
1 Cup cooked ham, finely chopped
1 Tbsp. chopped pickle
1/2 Tsp. mustard
1/2 Tsp. salt 1/2 Tsp. pepper

Beat eggs, heat milk and pour over eggs, add celery, ham, pickles, and seasonings. Pour into a greased baking dish or individual moulds. Place in pan of hot water and oven-poach in a moderate oven (350 degrees), until custard is firm—about 45 minutes. Serve hot, or chill then turn out and serve on lettuce. Yield: six servings.

SCALLOPED MACARONI AND HAM

2 Tbsp. fat 2 Tbsp. flour
1 Tsp. salt 2 Cups milk
2 Cups cut macaroni (4 ozs.)
1 Cup diced, cooked ham
1/2 Cup grated, sharp cheese
Paprika

Melt fat, add flour, stir until it is frothy, add milk and salt. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Boil macaroni in salted water until tender. Drain. In a greased casserole, place half the macaroni, add diced ham and half the sauce. Cover with macaroni, then sauce. Top with cheese and sprinkle with paprika. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 50 minutes. Yield: six servings.

HAM ROLL

Pastry:
1 1/2 Cups sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 Cup cornmeal
1/2 Tsp. salt
1/2 Cup shortening
1/2 Cup cold water

Sift flour, cornmeal and salt. Cut in shortening until the pieces are the size of small peas. Add cold water, blend and roll out into a 10" x 14" rectangle.

Filling:
2 Cups minced, cooked ham
2 Eggs, slightly beaten
1 Cup cooked or canned tomatoes
1 Cup diced celery
2 Tbsp. minced onion
1/2 Tsp. salt 1/2 Tsp. pepper
1/2 Cup fine cracker crumbs

Mix all ingredients together and place down the centre of the pastry rectangle. Fold the ends up over the loaf and press down firmly. Fold sides up over loaf and press edges together. Place, with joined side down, in a baking pan. Bake in a very hot oven (425 degrees) for 25 minutes. Make three slits in the top crust. Lower heat to 350 degrees and continue baking for 50 minutes. Yield: six servings.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Donald Archibald, Moffat, nine years old on Friday, March 18.
Lynn Webster, Ottawa, seven years old on Saturday, March 19.
Donald Irwin, Newmarket, 15 years old on Sunday, March 20.
Donna Mae Gould, Newmarket, ten years old on Sunday, March 20.

Evelyn Evans, Potlatchville, 13 years old on Monday, March 21.
Teddy Wilkinson, Sharon, nine years old on Monday, March 21.
Grace Longfield, Aurora, 11 years old on Tuesday, March 22.
Barbara Anne Marriott, Newmarket, six years old on Tuesday, March 22.

Ronald Hunt, Downsview, 14 years old on Tuesday, March 22.
Mary Arnold, Newmarket, 15 years old on Tuesday, March 22.
Alvin William Grose, Markham, 12 years old on Tuesday, March 22.

Patricia Eileen Gilkes, Newmarket, five years old on Wednesday, March 23.
Marlene Ann Mair, Newmarket, nine years old on Wednesday, March 23.

Billy Williamson, R. R. 1, Newmarket, nine years old on Wednesday, March 23.
Larry Harman, Holland Landing, four years old on Thursday, March 24.

Send in your name, address and age and become a member of the Newmarket Era and Express Birthday Club.

Wallace Travelogue Will Aid Food Drive

Newmarket—Dr. Archer Wallace, noted speaker, world traveller and associate editor of The United Church Publishing House, will present an illustrated travelogue, "Memories of the Motherland," in the high school auditorium on Friday, April 8, at 8 p.m.



DR. ARCHER WALLACE

The lecture, which is accompanied by 80 beautifully colored views of England and Scotland, should prove particularly interesting to "old country" people as well as to the many who have not had the good fortune of a personal trip to Britain.

It is being sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club. The entire proceeds will go to the U.E.F.B.

Sons Of England Have 'Ladies' Night'

Aurora—On March 15, the officers and members of Aurora Sons of England were hosts to their ladies. After two hours of fun at the bowling alleys, they went to the lodge room where E. Everleigh spoke on taking colored pictures, after which he showed a number of beautiful films which he had taken while on trips. To bring the evening to a close a lovely lunch was served.

PARENTS' NIGHT

Aurora—The Boy Scouts and Cubs are busy preparing for a parents' night to be held in the high school on March 30.

Aurora Parents Petition Against Crime Comics

Aurora—Parents have signed a petition to prevent publicity and sale of crime comic books within the Dominion of Canada. It was reported at a Home and School Association meeting last week. A large number of Aurora parents signed the petition and it will be forwarded to the Ontario Federation of Home and School Associations.

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**Cattle Break Loose,
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Mount Zion—Mr. Judson Rutledge had an exciting experience last week when some cattle he had purchased near Madoc broke loose. After a 30-mile chase, they were rounded up near Trenton airport.

Church will be at 7:30 Sunday night. Sunday-school will be at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Many happy returns to Mr. J. Morris and Mrs. H. Cole who celebrated birthdays last week.

It is nice to have a break in the cold spell we have been having. We hope spring will soon come to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and girls paid a surprise visit to Mr. Dalton Smith on his birthday, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenwood and Mr. Roland Lundy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cole and family.

SCHOMBERG

Mr. and Mrs. W. Weir and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollingshead visited friends in Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Marchant and children, of Kettleby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marchant.

Miss Thelma McGuire, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Nobleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dove on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carr, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weir on Sunday.

Mr. R. Foster, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, here.

A St. Patrick's social was held in the basement of the United church last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the choir. The program by members was excellent, and each deserves a great deal of credit for the wonderful evening of entertainment. A sumptuous lunch was served.

A business and devotional meeting of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian church was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Duncan McArthur, Bond Head.

The Anglican W.A. met at the home of Mrs. C. Marchant on Thursday and quitted a fancy quilt.

Quite a number from here are attending the Sportsmen's Show in Toronto this week.

A large crowd attended the St. Patrick's euchar on Thursday evening in the hall.

Miss Mildred Sutton was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower on Friday evening held in the basement of the Anglican church by her friends.

About 40 or more friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Marchant on March 14, the occasion being Mrs. Marchant's birthday. The evening was spent playing euchre and games after which a dainty lunch was served.

KESWICK

The W.M.S. of Keswick United church has chosen Wednesday, April 6, for their next quilting which is for the missionary bazaar. Come at 10 a.m. Please bring your noon lunch and enjoy a social time with the ladies.

There was another interesting service in the United church last Sunday morning. Rev. M. R. Brown's text for his sermon was "In the garden". There were 25 in the choir who provided exceptional music as well as the men's quartet who sang "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me."

In the evening there was a good attendance at the church meeting. An invitation is extended to young and adults alike to join this group preparing themselves for church membership. All who desire transfer of their membership from their former church, please contact the minister, Rev. M. R. Brown, or Mr. Orville King, clerk of sessions.

BELHAVEN

The many friends of Mrs. Robert Davidson are delighted to learn she is coming home this week after having spent several weeks in York County hospital.

The work of redecorating the community hall was begun this week by Mr. John Davidson.

The members and adherents of Bethel church had a social get-together in the hall on March 16 and spent a pleasant evening.

Mr. Cecil Prosser has returned from hospital and Mr. Sandy Mainprize is expected home soon following a car accident recently.

March 21 and spring is announcing its arrival with balmy air and snow melting fast.

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Yet at one time, the Holland watershed was fruitful, the river deep and constant, the soil in the area fertile and moist. To do nothing about the conditions which now exist will encourage eventual disaster. That needn't be. Something can be done, and by the people who have the most to benefit, the inhabitants of the watershed. Through the Conservation Authorities Act, they can establish a local conservation authority for the watershed

**Should File Tax Return
If Only For Record - Forums**

Three to one, Ontario Farm Radio Forums think farmers should file income tax returns when income is not taxable. Eight to one of those who opposed to this idea, feel they should keep records in any event. Roseville in Waterloo speaks for a number when they report that they are willing to file income tax returns whether or not income is taxable, as soon as the proper concessions and exemptions are made for farmers, and as soon as the excess profits tax laws are re-enacted. The majority feel income tax forms should be filed in order to have available records, to give the government a proper estimate of the agricultural income, to properly record for the five-year plan, to have available information in settling estates, and also to have true facts for everybody.

The main difficulties? "Complicated forms," report the largest number of groups. Kearns East in Temiskaming was one forum suggesting a short course in bookkeeping. Lack of proper detailed accounts ranked next in line. This was closely followed by objection to the forms changing each year, and having to jump here and there over the sheets in filling them out. Marshall Road in Haldimand express the opinion of many when they tell us that figuring out depreciation is the main difficulty.

"More simple tax forms," topped the list of suggestions for improving the forms. Next was the request for income tax forms for farmers only. Rural people don't hesitate to advise themselves to keep records. Only by so doing does the farmer know his financial standing. Little Lake in Norfolk says this would show that farmers aren't shirking their responsibilities. Glasgow Station in Renfrew says it would show the urban population that the farmer is no profiteer. Farmers do not have receipts for many small bills and this adds to income tax difficulties.

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**Hort. Soc. Membership
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**Jr. Farmers, Homemakers
Elect Executives**

(Held from last week)

Vandorf—The Vandorf Junior Farmers and the Homemakers' club held their meeting at Vandorf hall Thursday evening when they had the election of officers for 1949-1950. The officers elected were as follows: Junior Farmers, pres., Bob Petch; vice-pres., Clem Ellis; sec.-treas., Wilnot Pattenden; directors, Ross Smith, Don Brown; county director, Leslie Smith.

Homemakers' Club, pres., Isabel Stevenson; vice-pres., Ruth Sleeth; sec.-treas., Helen Wells; asst. sec., Heather Graham; county director, Dorcen Mitchell.

Mrs. H. White, president of the Women's Institute, presided. Lunch and candy were served by the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kingston, Vandorf, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gardhouse of Weston, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott, Clarkson, attended the Hubert-Cameron wedding which took place at High Park United church and later for the reception at Kilcooley Gardens, Lake Shore Rd.

Mr. Charlie Pogue, Jackson, Mich., has been spending a few days with his uncle, Mr. Clayton Pogue, and Mrs. Pogue.

Mr. Arthur Murdoch and Miss Doris Meyers, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pogue.

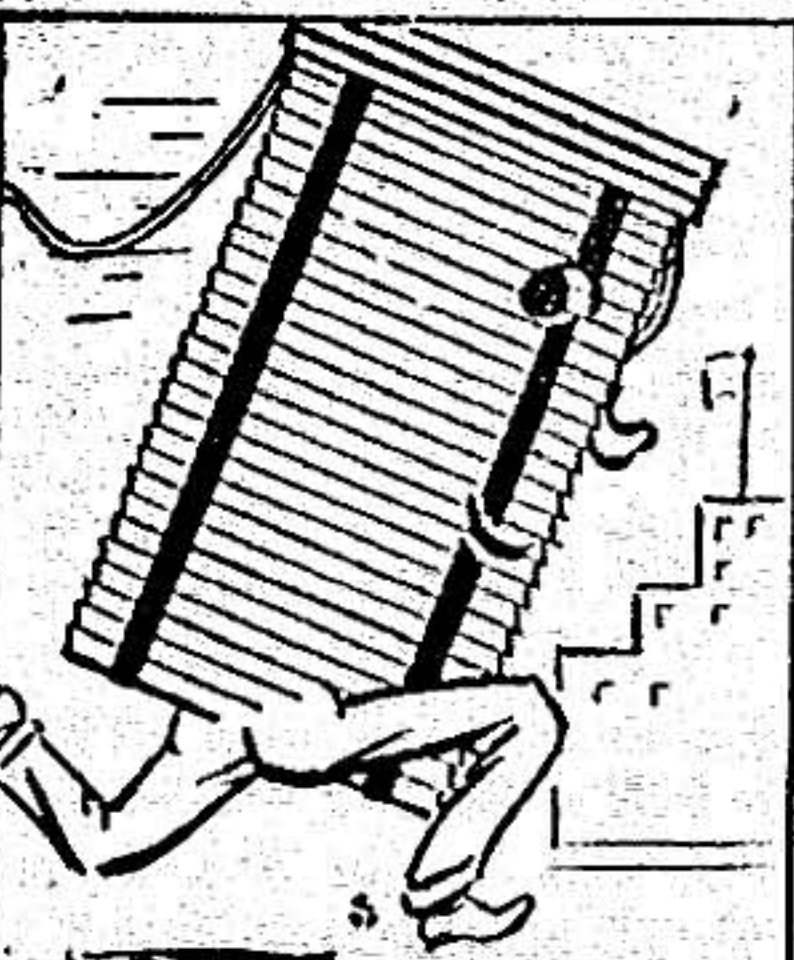
Congratulations from this community are extended to Mr. W. D. Richardson and Mr. H. A. Switzer who celebrated their birthdays March 10.

Miss Audrey Switzer spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer.

Several ladies of this community have attended the quilting bee in the church basement.

The girls' choir of Aurora high school, of which Misses Ruth and Joyce Sleeth and Betty Richardson are members, were chosen among the Star performers of the Kiwanis Festival to sing at Massey Hall last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Powell are spending a week in Williamsburg, Virginia, U.S.A.

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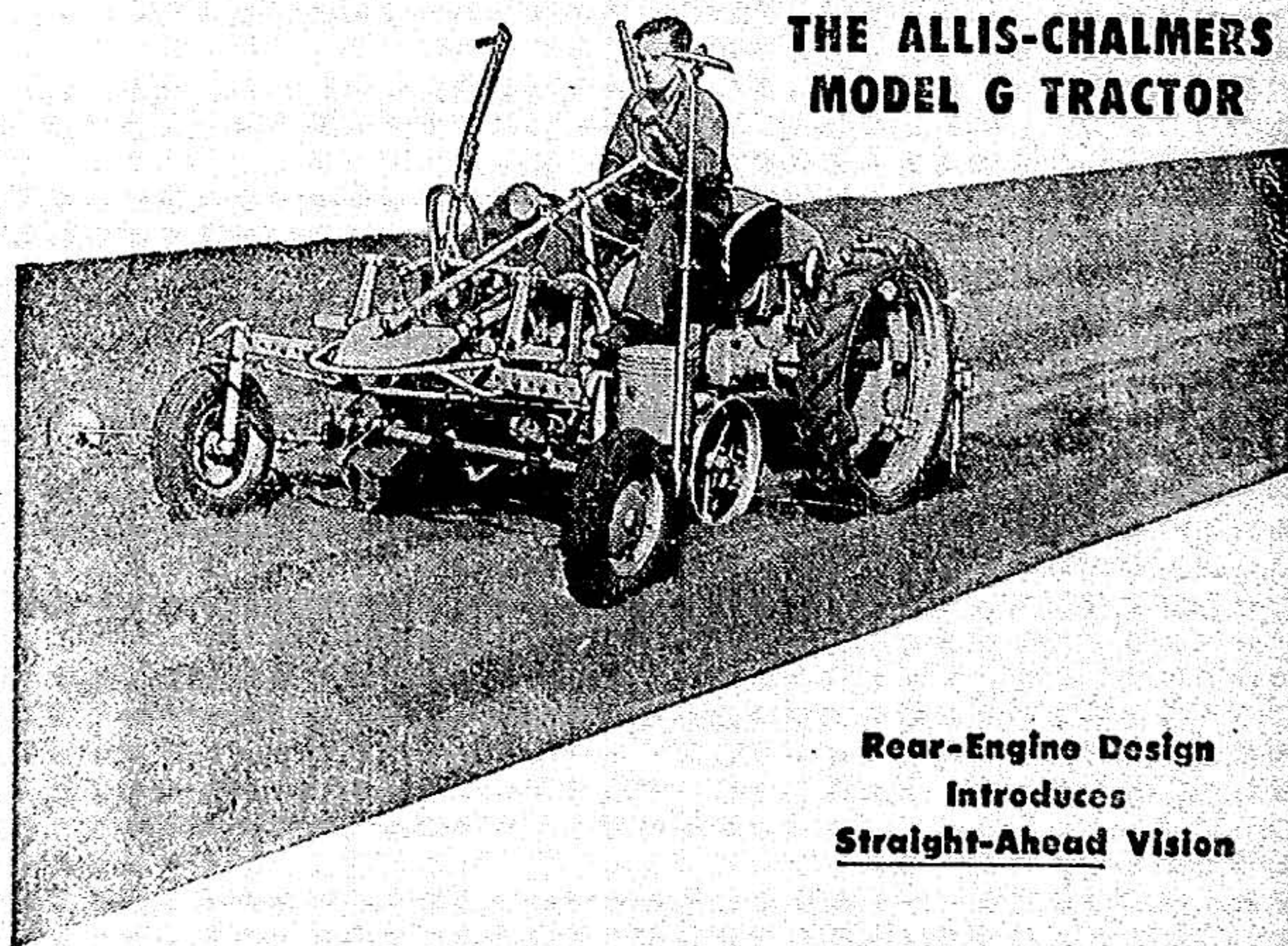
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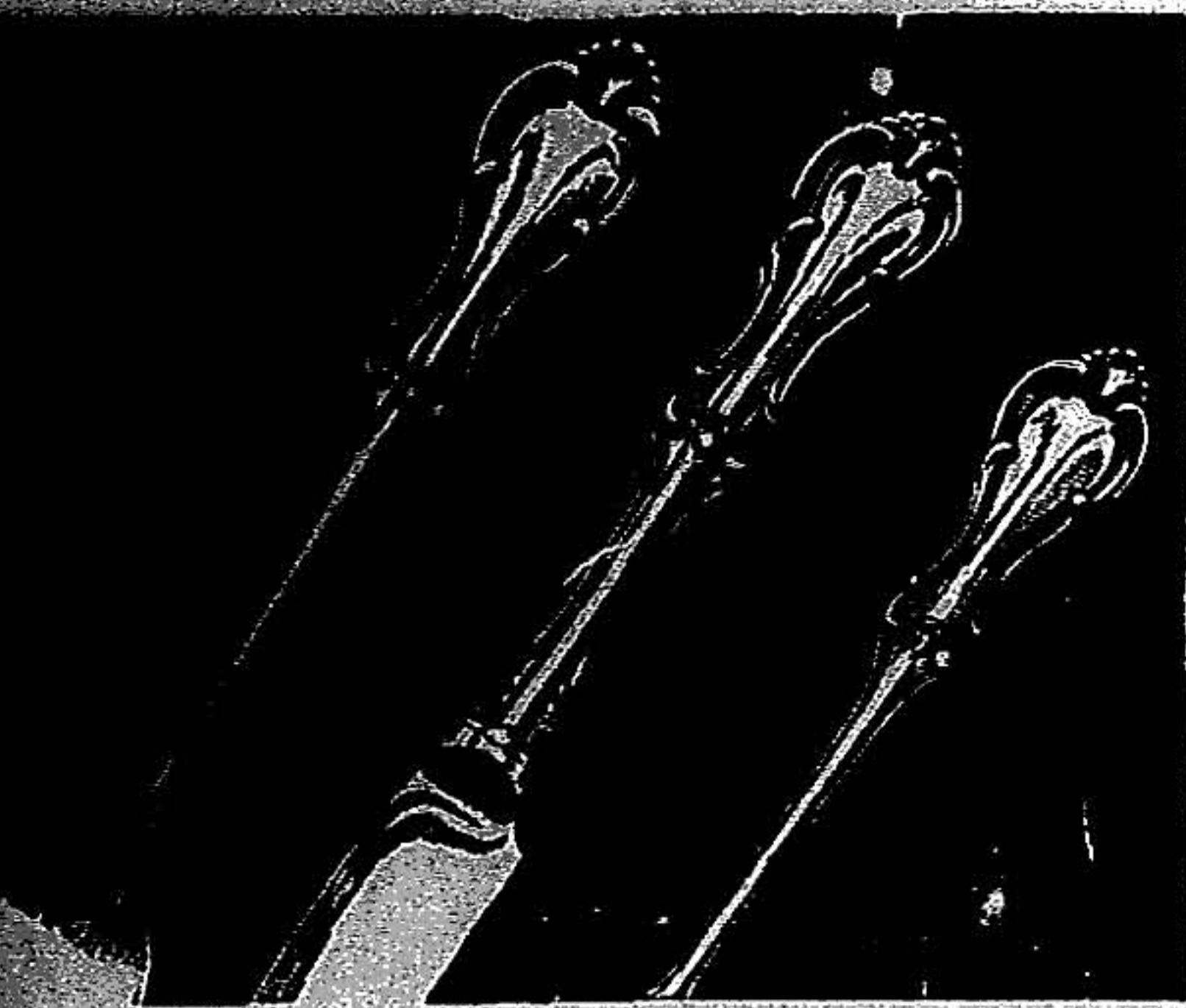
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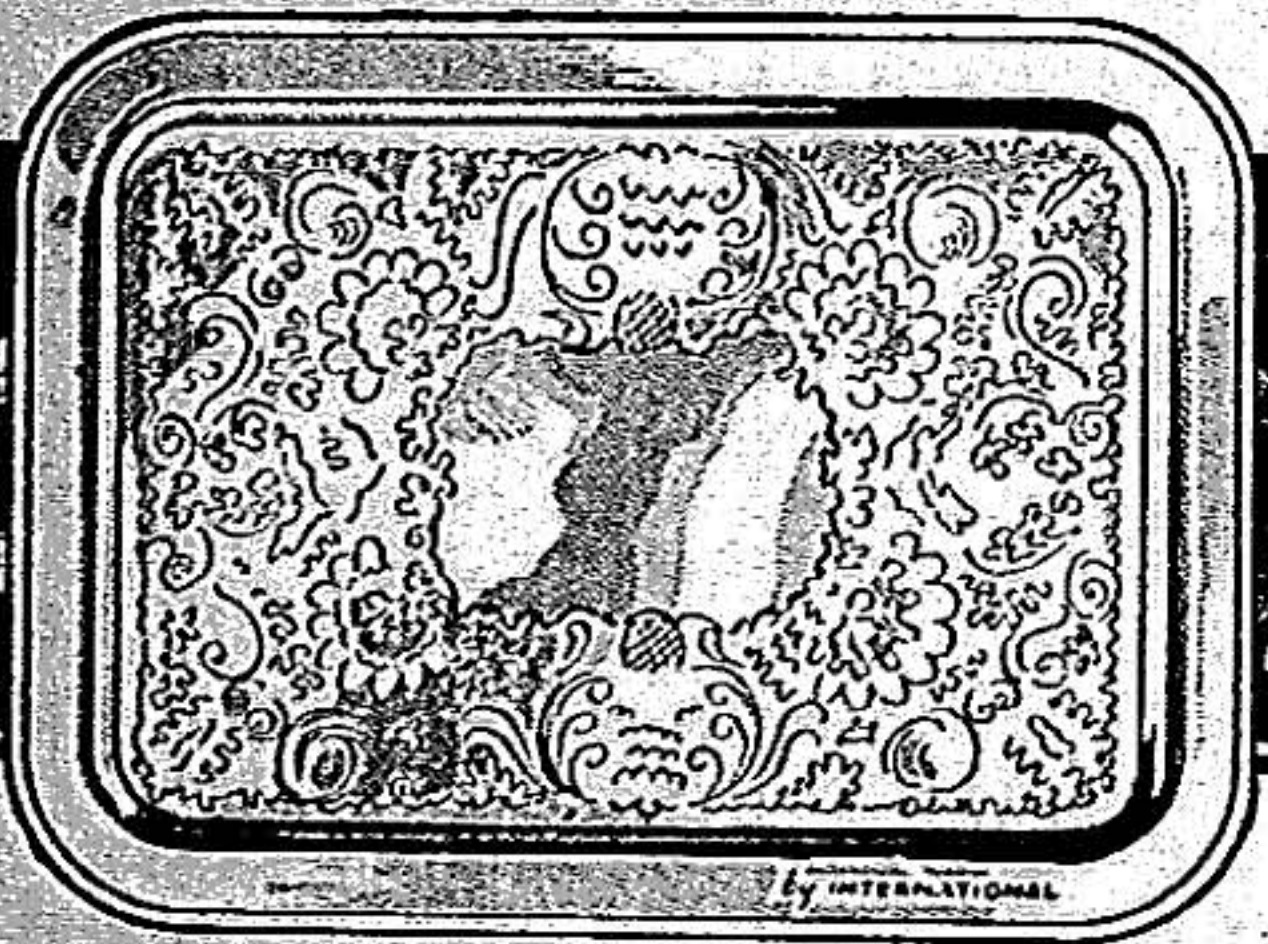
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Seed, Bacon Show Hailed As 'Best Yet'

Newmarket — The York Seed Fair and Bacon Show which was held on Tuesday in the town hall was said by officials to be the best ever to be held in the county. New features were the exhibits of Wiltshire sides and new classes in the seed fair such as Dent corn, waxed and unwaxed turnips and baled hay.

There were 25 in the junior farmers' judging competition. The top four, receiving Eaton silver trays, were Carl Boynton, Woodbridge, Harold Lapp, Markham, Ray Ingleton, Agincourt and Lorne Tyndall, Richmond Hill. The first eight also won prizes of registered seed.

In the Bacon Show, first prize went to Whitchurch township for best carcasses. The champion carcass belonged to Jas. Fraser, Agincourt, and reserve champion to Jack Maginn, Kettleby.

The following are first prizes won in all seed fair classes: Dawson's Golden Chaff Winter Wheat, J. M. Thirkle, Weston, R. R. 1; Cornell 505 Winter Wheat, Estate of L. J. Weddel, Sharon; Barley, rough-awned, no first prize, second prize to Chas. Hooper, Gormley, R. R. 2; Barley, smooth-awned, Eldred

King, Markham, R. R. 2; Ajax Oats, S. B. Watson, Agincourt; Early Oats, Edgar Dennis, Aurora, R. R. 2; Late Oats, Frank Marritt, Keswick;

Field Peas, Jack Frisby, Markham; Field Beans, Alex and Bruce Davidson, Agincourt; Soybeans, no first or second prize, third prize to Leitchcroft Farm, Gormley, R. R. 2, Alsike, no entries; Red Clover, Russell Boynton, Woodbridge; Alfalfa, no entries; Ladino Clover, Russell Boynton, Woodbridge; Sweet Clover, no entries; Timothy, J. M. Thirkle, Weston, R. R. 1;

Registered and Certified Oats, Frank Marritt, Keswick (Reg. 1); Registered and Certified Barley, Clark Young, Milliken (Cert. 1); Dent Corn, Frank Marritt, Keswick; Early Potatoes, J. Petric and Son, Queensville; Late Potatoes, Everton Goode, Queensville; Table Turnips, five not waxed, Bruce Chapman, Queensville; Table Turnips, one bushel waxed, R. J. Pollock, Keswick; One Bale Hay, Harold Broderick, Mount Albert (11 entries in baled hay put out by pick-up baler); One Bushel Hay, chopped, Jack Frisby, Markham, E. R. 2.

Blindcraft Work Feature Of Coming Hobby Show

Newmarket—Frank J. Vandenberg and Herbert J. Lowe are busily preparing for the April 6 and 7 hobby show. Through the capable training received from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind these men, despite their great handicap of lost sight, maintain their independence.

Interested particularly in reed work, Mr. Vandenberg, who lost his sight in 1942, plans to have over a dozen different types of articles ready for the show. Clothes hampers, magazine racks, sewing cabinets of woven reed or plastic fibre are but a few of the items he makes. Last fall another trainer from the C.N.I.B. came to Mr. Vandenberg's own home to teach him to make rubber door mats. These, too, will be included in his exhibit at the hobby show.

Mr. Lowe, who lost his sight in 1940, is also interested in the woven reed work. He will have a display of these items ready for the show. However, Mr. Lowe is particularly interested in leather work. He will have change purses, belts, wallets, playing card holders of both leather and plastic at the show. Ladies' purses in brown, black and alligator leather and in plastics in a wide range of col-

ors should receive much attention from the public.

This hobby show is being held under the auspices of the handicraft group of the recreation commission. It will include all types of arts, crafts and hobbies of local interest. Plan to attend.

Brooder House Burns Lose 250 Young Chicks

Monday afternoon a sudden fire on the farm tenanted by H. Schlichter on the third of Whitchurch destroyed a brooder house containing 250 young chicks. The fire is believed to have started when the brooder stove overheated. According to Mr. Schlichter, who had been hauling fertilizer to nearby fields, "I went inside the brooder house to make sure everything was okay before I went out with my last load. Coming back I noticed smoke pouring out. I raced to the brooder house in order to get the bottle of fuel oil, which feeds the stove, out before it broke with the heat. It exploded just as I got to the door and the place shot up in flames."

In a very short time nearly 30 neighbors gathered and formed a bucket brigade, throwing water and snow on the fire. Despite their efforts, the building was destroyed by the time the Aurora fire department arrived.

QUEENSVILLE

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the home of Mrs. W. Hall on Wednesday, March 30, at 2:30 p.m. We have been informed by the program committee that a Mr. Neilson from Roche's Point will be putting on a pottery demonstration, and as this meeting is to be a study of Canadian Industries, we are sure Mr. Neilson has something of great interest for us. Do come and bring a friend. Lunch committee will be Mrs. Frank Kavanagh, Mrs. W. Hall and Mrs. J. D. Murrell.

History of Belhaven Told W.I. Meeting

Belhaven—The March meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Kidd with a record attendance. Plans are being made of the family banquet to be held during the Easter holidays. Mrs. Lloyd Kay was convener for the program, the topic being, "Historical Research." Papers, prepared by Mrs. Kay, were read by Mrs. Bernard Davidson, Mrs. Erwin Winch and Mrs. Harry Horner on current events, the history of Sharon Temple, and "Do You Remember?", respectively.

The main paper, "The Village History," was given by Mrs. L. Kay. This paper may well be the beginning of a book as it traces the history of Belhaven and surrounding community for many years back. Any donations will be gratefully received by the author.

The antiques brought to the meeting by the members served to renew memories of grandparents and great-grandparents. All were given a true picture of life as it used to be. This very interesting meeting was terminated by a social half-hour during which the hostesses, Mrs. W. Anderson, Mrs. Elja Willoughby and Mrs. Donald Anderson served lunch.

We are sorry to report that Shirley Anne Fairbairn has chickenpox.

Mr. T. H. Horner, Churchill, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith and Joyce, also Mrs. Rogers of Toronto, visited Mrs. Bird on Sunday.

Home Economics Program Given at Snowball W.I.

Snowball—The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Farren, Sr., March 16. Mrs. Alvin Ridley read a paper on Current Events. A euchre was planned for April 19. Miss Hazel Webb presented Mrs. Alvin Ridley, the treasurer, who is leaving this community, with a cup and saucer.

Home Economics was the program with Mrs. Owen Barr reading a paper on "The Trend of Fashion"; the different kinds and care of aluminium described by Mrs. Ed Reddick; Mrs. C. Copson gave a paper on the "Care and Choice of Rugs"; Mrs. Jack Adams gave several ways of garnishing food; Miss Ella Copson gave receipts for sandwich fillings and clear soup.

The program was ended with a musical quiz with Mrs. E. Copson at the piano and Mrs. Jack Adams, quiz master. Mrs. C. Connor had the most correct answers so took home the prize. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reddick spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives at Stayner.

Mrs. Wm. Gould spent the weekend visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hughes, and family of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley had a pleasant surprise Monday night when friends and neighbors met at the school house to give them a surprise party and a lovely gift. Mr. and Mrs. Ridley are leaving this community. After an evening of euchre, Mrs. Ernest Copson assisted by Mr. Len Hall and Mr. H. Mills made the presentation of a beautiful nest of tables and a table lamp. A lovely lunch was then served by the ladies, Mr. Chas. Casey and Mrs. Wm. Blum took the euchre prizes. Miss Sandra Harding and Doug Patrick the consolation. A pleasant evening was had by all.

HOPE

The Hope W.A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stewart Pegg on April 6.

Glad to report that Mrs. Archie Dike is home, after being confined to hospital for a month, and is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wetherall and Mrs. Wetherall, Sr., Unionville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Barker.

Mrs. Leslie Mount is confined in bed with pneumonia but is improving slowly.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Wright to our community, who have bought Mr. Allan Mount's farm.

Miss Jeanne Alliston, Newmarket, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mount moved in with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mount last Tuesday.

A good crowd attended Sunday-school and church on Sunday afternoon. We hope it continues.

Miss Lorna Pegg and friend spent the weekend at Stratford. Mr. Ira Morton, Bogartown, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Paynter had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Barker.

Mrs. Roy Carr, Mount Albert, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Stewart Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Toronto, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Breen.

Glad to report Bernard Gibson is much improved although not going to school yet.

KESWICK

Judge and Mrs. Brock Currey of Manitoulin, who have been spending the winter in Toronto, were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leppard's.

The Christian church will hold its monthly missionary meeting and social evening Friday night, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Saxon of Toronto have purchased the "Fish and Chip" business from Mr. Ernest Jeffery and opened for business on Saturday.

In a recent coloring contest sponsored by the Reo Motor Co. of Leaside, four senior pupils of Keswick school won prizes, Herbert Taylor, Magda Kessel, Bobby Wilson and Hurwood Link. Each received a box of water colors.

Mr. Robert Hamilton has been confined to bed for the past month with a heart condition but is improving.

Sorry for the misprint in our last week's items. It should have been that Mr. Munro of Mount Pleasant is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Thos. Mann.

Below zero weather of the weekend was followed by mild spring-like weather on Monday, the first day of spring.

ZEPHYR

Miss Reta Horner spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard are spending a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Parker and Peggy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Galbraith.

Miss Daisy Graham entertained some of her friends on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGentry of Keswick visited Miss Ina Walker on Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Weller spent the past few weeks at the home of Mrs. Ethel Weller and family.



The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

TWO EVENINGS

Once in a great while, one captures "youth's first careless rapture," and I think all we older folk who attended high school night March 18 felt that at least we were on the edge of it, for there was a joyousness about the whole program that only youth knows.

To speak first of the Glee club. There is a soaring, surging quality in young voices, if properly trained that seems symbolic of all that youth stands for, hopes for and will some day, God willing, attain.

One thing I particularly admire about Mr. Fowler's work with young people is the absolute lack of forcing—the flow of sound is sweet, sustained and limited to what young voices should aspire to. Pronunciation was splendid, enunciation good too, although I missed a few words of the numbers I didn't know. But missing a few words is a compliment to conductor and chorus—it was good!

When I saw the Irish Jig and the square dance I wished with all my heart that in my school days, there had been such delightful ways to develop physique and to give grace and poise to youthful figures.

High School Play

The play, High School Daze, was good and its defects were those of youth and inexperience. Mr. James had done a good piece of work and the only drawback to one's full enjoyment was that all the script did not get across. Sometimes the speaker's voice lowered at the end of sentences and sometimes they turned away just as one wanted to hear particularly—but these are defects easily remedied. The piano solo was excellent. I, for one, would have liked to hear more. Joan Widdfield would do well to keep on in this line of her education. The two readings by Harvey Evans showed, I thought, an elocutionist in the making. Perhaps the first number could have been a little more restrained, but both showed excellent promise.

The six-legged trio, Donald Brice, Ross Cotton and Donald Budd, was something to raise any one's drooping spirits. It's too bad Al Jolson was not there to hear, see and enjoy it. The vocal solo by Patsy Dunn, Sing Sweet Bird, showed a delightful voice in the making.

When we adjourned to the gym, I did not know that we were to see a circus in embryo, but there it was.

In all the strain and stress and chaos of modern living, I suppose a sane mind in a sound body is one of the greatest assets youth can have, and here we saw this ideal taking shape. Altogether March 18 gave us an evening of insight into the educational system of our secondary schools and what we saw was good.

Business and Professional Women's Club Meets

The meeting place? A dinner at the King George hotel, Newmarket. I always maintain that a good dinner puts one in a mellow mood, ready to absorb—not more physical nourishment, but all sorts of mental pabulum.

This dinner was all that one could ask of a dinner and as one partook of the tender, juicy roast beef and its accompaniments, one discussed the affairs of mice and men and then settled back to listen to the speakers of the evening. The president introduced Miss McNab, Hamilton, who spoke on the club symbol and the creed. She took each feature of the symbol and gave her interpretation of it. She said it showed the seeking, forward looking, courageous, friendly attitude of the present day woman.

She wondered if we valued the freedoms and privileges we have and asked us if we used the

franchise as we should. If we did then there was nothing we men could not accomplish. We should, she went on, work for everything that will uplift and forward the cause of women everywhere. The B. and P. club aims to give assistance to those who, having talent, find their resources inadequate. She said that the club creed, which of course is not a monopoly of the B. and P. but is used by many women's organizations, if lived up to would make something very fine of the lives of the members.

Mrs. Ion moved a vote of thanks to Miss McNab and then the second speaker, Mrs. Armstrong-Collins, Toronto, spoke on the aims and aspirations of the club. She said that no club should feel itself alone—that behind it was the combined force of the federation. The first two years of a club's existence were the hardest, after that it went forward more assuredly.

She said the clubs of Poland and Czechoslovakia were now non-existent, but Germany and Austria still had an associate membership. She felt that members from the various clubs should visit between themselves and so learn what each other was doing.

The promotion of fellowship between the workers and between the B. and P. and other women's organizations should be strengthened, for in unity and numbers there was power. The rest of the evening was given over to business and a thorough discussion of it.

And so the March dinner meeting of the B. and P. club went into the annals of the past, but its results should show in the future. Next week—The Cat Came Back!

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News n' Views

By GEORGE HASKETT

Ah! spring is here. Hockey is on the wane. This may be the closing week at the arena. In no time at all Les Beazer will be sweeping the ice out and thoughts will swing to summer sports. Harold Gwyn, who did a fine job of bringing lacrosse back last year, is already talking the gutted stick game like mad. Have heard several suggestions that the Metropolitan League should carry on in this branch of sport. The idea sounds fine. We know the lacrosse would not likely be of the highest calibre but in time rivalry between Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford and Sutton would be drawing the fans out. Headman Gwyn would also like to see juvenile lacrosse in evidence so future talent would be coming along. The enthusiasts will be calling a meeting in the near future so let's have an early start.

Stickhandled over, under and around Ab Hulse's all star pick of the trolley loop. Mr. "Down the Centre" has done a masterful job. Too bad the league's financial condition doesn't permit some sort of recognition of the stars. Another semester, something of this sort should be put on the minutes along with a trophy for the leading scorer. While it is award handing out time, your man at the Underwood votes Myles McInnis and "Swift" Todd Spitfires' most valuable player award. Both were right atop the scoring heap, were plugging hard all season and accounted for some valuable goals. Gord "Whitey" Bone bulwarked our defense and his rushes and blue-line whistles brought him to the front of the point gaining parade. Most improved player over the season, to my mind, was Deb Cooper, who reached his peak near the end of the race.

Closing up the hockey books with an orchid to the Spitfire management, Johnnie Hines and his chief assister, Larry Sheffe and trainer deluxe Pete Preston did a mighty fine job throughout the winter. Harvey Gibney in his first coaching year welded the team into a going concern and finally donned his own equipment when injuries struck. Higher up Doug Campbell, Dewey Kuhns, Charlie Boyd and Frank Johnston and transportation expert Bruce Greig kept the club running without a hitch.

The Vets' softball team, thrice crowned champs of the North Yonge circuit, are sporting windbreakers, green with black, this week. A well deserved recognition of three years' effort by Chuck VanZant, "Ceegars" McDonald, Harry Holmes, Harry Boag and Freddie Dillman and their softball boosters' club. The crest was a gift of the recreation commission. We had an invite Sunday from radio man Stew Beare to view hockey from Buffalo via television. Reception from that a-way is not of the best calibre as yet but it's the coming thing.

Police, press and Lions broomalo and east side-west side hockey is likely to become an annual event. In any case, it raised over \$125 to the artificial ice campaign. Nice going, men.

Greenshirts Re-Affirm Ice Supremacy

Sutton "Greenshirts" once again proved their supremacy over the Spitfires at the arena Friday in an exhibition fixture in aid of the artificial ice campaign. In fact they left no doubt in the minds of the fans as they romped to a 10 - 3 win. The Greenshirts' puck handling and passing attack again proved a big factor in their victory.

Arriving without the services of their two husky defencemen, Ellis Pringle and Bud Gibbey, the Spitfires counted on an easier path to the Sutton citadel but found the going equally tough with Andy Lonergan and Keith Dunn teaming up on the back wall. Smatter of fact, Dunn started them away with a goal in the first round and Lonergan found time for a single

Gwyn Gets Ready For Lacrosse Season

Harold Gwyn would like to see a full turn out of players, intermediate and minor, and all fans interested in lacrosse at the Council Chambers on Wednesday, March 30, at 8 chimes. Come and bring a friend. Let's get away to an early start.

marker in the second. Ken Davie with a trio of goals and Cros. Brady sniping for two were the big noises on the Sutton score sheet.

Myles McInnis, Stan. Gibbons and "Swift" Todd shot in Spitfires' tallies. Some 400 attended the game, all proceeds of which went to the artificial ice campaign.

Badminton Loop Prepares For Finals

The regular playing schedule of the North York Badminton League was completed this week with Willowdale taking first place. In second position was Aurora, followed by Newmarket and Richmond Hill in third and fourth places respectively.

Playoffs for the league championship are expected to get under way immediately with two sudden-death semi-final matches. Willowdale will engage Newmarket while Aurora will take on Richmond Hill. The two winners of the semi-final rounds will meet for this year's championship, playing a two-out-of-three game final series.

T.H.L. Play-offs Held At Aurora Arena

Since March 10, the Toronto Hockey League has been holding a large number of its playoffs on Aurora ice. Six nights a week and Saturday afternoons the ice is packed with youngsters ranging from minor bantam to intermediate and juvenile. The play-offs as a rule are quite extensive, lasting until on in May when the finals are played in Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto. Meanwhile a good game of hockey can be seen practically any night in Aurora as long as the weather permits ice.

Newmarket 'All Stars' Tie Series With Sharon

Newmarket "All Stars" squared their series with the Sharon Junior Farmers at the arena Monday by downing the visitors 6-4. Sharon eased out a 5-4 win in the previous encounter. This was the nightcap of the triple feature put on in aid of the artificial ice fund.

The marksmen for the Stars were Dave Couch and Ivan Gibson in the initial chapter, "Ortie" Thoms, Ned Skead and "Pepper" Martin in the middle frame and Robert Budd in the final 20 minutes of action. "Chick" Shropshire netted a pair for the Sharon hockey boys, Noel Ash and Bill Dyke, singles.

Newmarket: goal, H. Peterman; def., L. Thoms, G. Zogolo; c., D. Couch; w., L. Waller, V. Kirbyson; alts., A. Martin, I. Gibson, R. Budd, L. Kirbyson, J. Langford, J. Druey, H. Heaceock, N. Skead. Coach, Stan. Gibbons. Sharon: goal, L. Hall; def., A. Johnston, D. Johnston; c., L. Baldson; w., M. Cupples, R. Jones; alts., N. Ash, C. Shropshire, V. Johnston, E. Tidman, H. Ash, H. Harrison, R. McNern, W. Dyke. Coach, D. Petrie. Referee, Ken. Broughton.



Pictured here are the original members of 1st week's broom ball squads: back row: left to right, standing, Ron Watt, police chief, Whitechurch twp.; J. B. Walker, Lions captain; John Hines (broom under chin) Lions club; C. R. (Blackie) Blackstock, Pickering College athletic director; press; Keith McLaren, Pickering College, press; Howard Brice, Lions club; front row, standing, Byron Burbridge, police chief, Newmarket; Jack Lawrence, county officer; seated front row: Geo. Haskett, Newmarket Era; Jim Lloyd, Lions club; Bill Ingram, Newmarket Era; Walter Johns, Lions club; standing far right, Joan Meyer, Newmarket Era and Express, editor (note lacrosse stick).

East-West Classic Splashes To 9-9 Tie

'Twas advertised "Murder at the arena tonight." Some said it was. Others said it was hockey, a few misguided souls said it was shiny. But all agreed—yes every last one — they wouldn't have missed it for the world.

That's the description we got of Monday night's feud between East and West when the "Ragged 'A' Nine" and "Rusty Seven" trooped down to the rink to see whose hockey was best.

Ted Robinson had hopes pinned high for his Westerners. Walt Johns wouldn't sell short his East-Siders. As fine a two teams as ever pulled on their skates and after the game was over, nobody could say I told you so, for midst all the skating and splashing it ended 9-9.

You ask: Were there incidents? There were! Enough to keep the fans in an uproar as the puck-chasers — some said they hadn't skated for years and years — did almost everything — just like Duz. They were experts at swan dives. Penalty shots were plenty. Referee Peters even got in Dutch, he couldn't tell which of the Toby twins, Wes or Paul, to send to the hoosegow.

Until the dying moments all went well—then someone shouted the winning side was parking on their side of the street. This touched off a free for all — as might be expected — one grand

big log-heap with John Giovannelli on the bottom.

You do want to know who scored the goals? "Lightning" McCabe and "Dynamite" Gwyn sank most of the shots for the West. Walt Johns, Del. Scott, "Cap" Fahey, "Speedy" Brammer, Del. Gibney and "Syl" Apps with a pair (We thought he'd retired), kept the East-Siders right in there.

They raised \$82, friends, for the artificial ice fund! East-Side: goal, Ed. Rivers; defence, Howard Brice, Ed. Hogan; centre, Roy Fahey; wings, "Syl" Apps, Bruce Greig; alternates, Walt Johns, Del. Scott, Harry Brammer, Carl Gabel, Don Cameron.

West-Side: goal, John Giovannelli; defence, Russ Broadbent, Moe Hall; centre, Bob McCabe; wings, Ted Robinson, Herb. Traviss; alternates, Hal Gwyn, W. Tobey (grey socks), Frank Stevens, Paul Tobey (blue socks), Norm. Parks.

American, National Leagues End Season With Banquet

Those lads who gave us hockey every Saturday morning in the National (bantam) and American (pee-wee) leagues rang down the curtain on their season at the Scout Hall on Monday night. Under the sponsorship of the recreation commission, some 100 lads, teachers, coaches and commission members sat down to supper. Following dinner and toasts proposed by Russell Broadbent, Chas. VanZant, Mrs. R. Broadbent, Allan Perks and Grant Morton, came the major event of the evening, the presentation of prizes and awards.

H. A. Jackson, public school supervising principal, presented each player of the pennant winning Montreal "Canadiens" with a gift certificate. The runners-up, Chicago "Black Hawks", also were gifted. Mrs. N. L. Mathews, recently elected to head the recreation commission, presented the Bantam "All Stars" with crests and pictures. "This was the team that reached the second round in the O.M.H.A. play-downs. Ted Gould presented crests to the champion Pittsburgh "Hornets", American League. Mrs. Seldon was then called on to present to the top scorers in each league, Bob Forhan and Bob Attwell (tied for National League honors) and Don McKnight of Hersey Bears, American League champ, with a trophy of their achievements. The evening closed with two films and a sing-song.

A word of praise is due Mr. Jackson, Frank Hollingsworth for the capable manner in which the league was conducted, referee Grant Blight and recreation commission headed by Jim Walker for their part in putting the league over.

Name New Members To Aurora Rec. Group

The Aurora recreation commission has recently appointed W. Clifford Corbett and Victor Jones as members for the balance of 1949 and R. D. Heaton and W. R. Case as members for a term expiring on December 31, 1950. Mr. Heaton was elected treasurer.

The commission, as at present constituted, is comprised as follows: Len Simmons, chairman, representative of the Aurora Lions club; W. C. Corbett, Victor Jones and Don Glass, representing the Aurora town council; J. E. Buchanan, representative of the Home and School Association; W. R. Case, representative of the Canadian Legion, Branch 385, Aurora; T. F. Swindle, secretary, representative of the Aurora board of trade, and R. D. Heaton, treasurer.

It is expected that the appointment of the directors of the departments will be made at the next meeting.

N.H.S. Juniors Lose Opener With Midland

On Tuesday, March 22, Newmarket Junior Girls' Basketball team lost the first game of the home-and-home series for the Georgian Bay District title to Midland with a score of 16-9. The team more than held its own in the second and third quarters, outplaying the visitors 8-5. The forward line of Norma Baldson, Joan Widdifield and Pauline Bovair really clicked. Carmen Taylor, Doris Pollock and Helen Shelestowsky played an outstanding game on defence.

Marion Ladouceur, for Midland, was the outstanding player of the game, scoring 13 of Midland's 16 points. J. Widdifield (5), Pauline Bovair (2), and Doreen Smith (2), scored for Newmarket. The team journeyed to Midland next Tuesday, anxious to make up the seven-point deficit and cop the Robins trophy.

For Newmarket: N. Baldson (capt.), P. Bovair, J. Widdifield, D. Smith, L. Thompson, A. Bunn, C. Fines, J. Bovair, D. Pollock, H. Johnston, C. Taylor, H. Shelestowsky.

Artificial Ice Fund Nets \$360 On Game, Draw

The exhibition hockey game between Sutton "Greenshirts" and the Spitfires on Friday evening netted the artificial ice campaign \$360, it was announced today. One-hundred and forty-five dollars and fifteen cents came from admission fees at the arena, while the draw for the Tip Top Tailor's suit donated by that super deluxe Main St. sportsman, Bert Morrison, brought in \$221.25. The ticket sellers reported 100 percent sale of the draw tickets.

Thanks are due to Bert Morrison, Bob Peters who handled the whistle chore gratis, Stew. Beaze who donated the loud-speaker for advertising purposes, Freddie Dillman, the mike man, the arena manager Les. Beazer, Recreation Commission under the direction of Jim Walker, and the ticket committee headed by John Hines, Geo. Haskett, D. Kuhns, Larry Sheffe, Cecil Taylor. A hurrah is due the Spitfires and the Greenshirts for their part in the evening's entertainment.

Oh yes, lest we forget, Ted Balile, Eagle St. had the lucky number on the suit, No. 252.

Bradford Turns Back Reinforced Pine Orchard

Pine Orchard, though they called up Gord. "Whitey" Bone and Deb. Cooper from their Newmarket farm club, and Don. Smith and Bill Johnston from their Stouffville system, still found they couldn't take Bradford "Celery Kings" on their home cushion Saturday night. The Kings turned back their bid 4-3 in an exhibition fixture.

Roy Smalley was the big scoring noise with a pair of markers in the Orchard cause and "Whitey" Bone made his presence felt with the third tally. Bohmer Groves, Ace and Bruce Collings and Geo. Carson found the range with their shooting irons to dump the puck behind Toddy Mosier in the Pine Orchard twine bungalow for single counters.

Midgets Win Opener

Newmarket Midgets made their initial start in the King Clancy Series a winning one. Playing in Richmond Hill against Lansdowne A.C. last week, the locals eased out a 4-3 triumph. Scoring honors in the local cause went to Bill Smith and Howie Ash with a pair of tallies. Freddie Dillman handling the team had a word of praise for the work of all our puck carriers. They were rained out Monday.

Down The Centre

By T. A. M. (AB.) HULSE

All district hockey teams with the exception of Jack Elder's Woodbridge rural club, Thornhill midgets of the T.H.L. King Clancy series, and Weston juniors have hung up their skates and sticks for the season. The intermediate A series saw both Markham and Stouffville ousted by the O.H.A. while Newmarket Spitfires fell before Parry Sound. The Sounders, despite crack netminding by **Ran Forder**, who 16 years ago was the "phainting phenom" of Newmarket Redmen, have in turn been eliminated by Midland. **Sutton Greenshirts** of the B series fell in straight games before Georgetown. It was 5-2 on the round with **Ellis Pringle** getting both goals for Sutton. Georgetown was too speedy for Sutton and **Del Beaumont** and **Ken Nash**, who both played with Aurora juniors in 1943, were members of the Georgetown club. Georgetown are now meeting Grimsby. The winner will probably meet Walkerton who features in goal **Davie Silk**, the sensational netminder of the old Orangville junior club which defeated Aurora in the junior C finals of 1948.

Weston juniors, who took three games to put **Unionville Mutuals** into the discard, have eliminated Preston Riversides and there's still Lindsay midgets, Midland Huskies, Thorold, Crowland Bisons in the hunt for the C crown. No club has yet been able to stop **Ted Downer**, the big Weston winger who so far has been averaging three goals a game. The scores in the Unionville series were 5-2, 1-2 and 3-1, the final game being played on slushy ice at Markham. The performance of Ab Crocker's Weston club again emphasizes the fact that Aurora Meteors were a great little club who ran in hard luck. **Oro** juniors, who rated as D in the local O.H.A. group, are among the last four teams left in that series and may well go on to win a title for coach **Dane Found**. Here's hoping the best for both clubs and a nice boost for district hockey.

In the minor hockey series, Newmarket juveniles were beaten by Collingwood who have the Ontario title in their hip pocket. Bradford juveniles in the B series lost out to Powassan, who in turn were eliminated. **Beeton** were put out by Hastings 11-5 on the round and the eastern kids are in the series finals in juvenile D. **Bradford midgets** under **Glen Boyd** made a great showing defeating Orangeville, Ajax, Elmville and Newcastle before losing to Marmora who are in the finals against Fergus. Illness, which saw the Bradford team play under wraps and minus key players, spelled defeat for them. Sutton bantams were, of course, put out by Westport some weeks ago. It's been a great year all told for district hockey even though the titles garnered may be few and far between. Given artificial ice for steady practice there's no telling just how far some of the district teams might have gone. Most of those interested already have their eyes trained on 1950. More about Woodbridge and Thornhill later.

On The Alleys

It was the big week in the town men's league. The championship was on the line, and the champs are the Office Specialty bowlers. They racked up a 3-515 count for top honors, almost 300 pins in front of the runners-up, the Clover Kickers, with 3,275. Third fell to Bender's 3,201, fourth, Combines, 3,123, and fifth, Denne's 3,102 and sixth, Newmarket Lumber with 2,925.

Here are the individual three game marks set up by the winners, Art Lauriault 740 including 292 single game; Percy Pemberton 714 including a 293 single effort; Lyle Bond 659, Hal Craddock 646, Gord Closs 617, Sid Simmons 617. Other fine scores put on record Tuesday were Reg Wilson's 739 with three consistent games of 262, 256 and 221. Doug Mount put together three steady games, opening with 227, dropped down to 211 in the second and bounced up to 258 for a 696 total. Other fine three-game marks were made by Stan Whitfield 662, Bill VanZant 660, Roy Gibson 639, Floyd Pegg 638, Lorne Kaffer 638, Mike Thompson 635, Jack Caradonna 625 and Chuck VanZant 622.

Final standings in the league showed Combines out in front with 60 points, Clover Kickers 52, Office Specialty 51, Newmarket Lumber 49, Bender's 48, Denne Electric 42, Hisey's 41, Metal Workers 40, Barkers 40, Turkey Catchers 38, Dixon's 36, Legion 33. High marks over the complete season in the averages fell to Doug Beckett with a 226, Roy Gibson 223. High single (flat) was captured by Reg Wilson with 361. High single with handicap to Mel Ruddock 370. In the three-game marks (flat) Lorne Kaffer led the parade with 832, with handicap Art Deave was high man with a 900 count.

Press Shop and Sheet Metal were the big point winners Friday in the Hoffman league, both adding four points to their string at the expense of the Vorelone and Machine Shop. Standing with three weeks to go shows Press Shop out front with 44½ followed by Sheet Metal 39½, Vorelone 35, Stores 34 and Machine Shop well back with 23. Harry Hodge topped the individual shooters with a 672 on three nice games of 207, 228 and 238. Bob Benville eased into second place with a 226, 136 and 286 string for a 648. Other efforts in the 600 class included "Ceegars" McDonald with 633, Frank Daniels with 631, Bill Hutchison 612, Keith Davis 604, Jack Gleason 603.

Len Burling was front runner in the Davis Leather league with a 712 threesome going to town for 301 in the opener dropping down to 251 and 160 in his last two games. Walt Groves spilled the pins for a 688 mark, Cal Davis 613 and Bill Cullen 603. Jack Groves' team skunked Bill Townsley to take seven points. Bill Cullen's men picked up five leaving Brother Andy with two.

In the Friday night mixed league, Wildcats still lead with 61 followed by Smoothies 59, Rinky Dinks 44 and Tomhaws 37. Earl Burrows set the high triple mark with 561 on 175-171 and 215 games. "Bink" Wright's 259 single was high. In the ladies' section Doris Simmerman captured both triple and single game honors with a 554 count starting away with a 184 game, fell back to 152 and closed out with a 238—she latter giving her the single honors.

Laura Whitfield was away out in front of her mates in the Office Specialty Ladies' league and Reid Bell 1. All and all a last Thursday with a splendid fine meet and better things in next effort, clipping off 247 in store for next year.

her first game, then 160 and 232. Nearest rival was Mary Kelly with 573, then Eva Whitfield 524 and Barbara Wilson 515.

Edna McGrath held the spotlight in the scoring parade of the Thursday Night ladies' league with a healthy 681 triple, breaking in with 234 then 167 and making a terrific finish with a 280. Other performers climbing on the lead wagon were Myrt. Dunn 565, Betty VanZant 559, Hazel Bennett 535, Fran. Bennett 513 and Helen Tomlinson 504.

Tommy Scott's maple spillers hold a ten-point margin in the Office Specialty Office men's league and are in with but one week to go. Next it's Burch's with 47. Perks' 43 and last Phumister's with 35. Scott's men tacked on three points Tuesday, while Burch's had four. Don. Burch was the sharp-shooter deluxe with a 713 triple, including a 335 high single mark. Herb. Hugs, 21 most 100 back, ran second on 681.

Owls were four-point winners in the Ladies' Monday Night league. Duds added three. Nitts and Humbugs two each. Shmoos 1 and Blanks didn't land a mark. Duds are leading with 55 points, while Owls vaulted into second with 49. Shmoos 47, Nitts 45, Humbugs 44 and Blanks 38. Edna McGrath rolled up a nice 718 triple including a 310 single to top the individual scores. Claire Pollock checked in second with 662, helped along greatly with a 312 effort. Other good scores were recorded by Rene Abbott 651, Audrey Benton 587, Alice Gibson 586, Phil McInnis 585, Lena Crawford 578, Vi Gilkes 554.

Larsen Sweeps Ski Meet

The four-way Newmarket Ski Club meet got off right on the dot as scheduled at 1 o'clock Sunday. Robert Elphinstone was first in the slalom race at 1:30 min. Orla Larsen was second with 1:35 and Ian Brown third with 1:35. The latter duo ran the course a second time to break the deadlock with Larsen winning by a second.

Sharp at 1:30 p.m. the downhill event was underway, a straight line course through deep snow that was fast and tricky. Orla Larsen skied off with first prize, completing the course in 9 seconds. Ian Brown was second with 15 seconds. Reid Bell tied Brown's mark but both figured a repeat performance was too much so flipped a coin and it was Brown's lucky day.

The jumping started at three chimes. Orla Larsen was number one man, soaring for the largest stunting jump of the afternoon. Ian Brown was second and Richard Edwards third.

At 3:30 p.m. the cross-country racers had their innings. Only two tried the gruelling run. Orla Larsen and Richard Edwards. Right here might be the spot to offer our hats to these two hard-working lads, for every Saturday and Sunday found them spending two-thirds of the time on trail work, selling day passes, at the gate and patrolling the trails. A mighty fine effort, lads. Richard Edwards finished the course in first place in 17½ min. Orla Larsen followed 1½ min. behind.

Grand champion was Orla Larsen with two firsts and two seconds for a 16-point total; Ian Brown 7 points; Richard Edwards 6; Robert Elphinstone 5; and Reid Bell 1. All and all a last Thursday with a splendid fine meet and better things in next effort, clipping off 247 in store for next year.

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Lions, Press-Police Play Repeat Broomball Tilt

By GEORGE HASKETT

They've done it again. Those swishing, swiping broomalo players, Walker's Lions and Haskett's Press-Police Combines, brought down the house in a repeat engagement as part of the Monday night fun at the arena. The Lions right off protested that Long John Hisey and Eddie Gibson were ringers. This statement was quickly refuted when both veteran broom ball players whipped out press cards of the Gum Swamp "Bugle". Kes Hugo, Del "Farmer" Gibney and Battling Billiam Ingram completed the Press roster.

Mrs. Peaches Walker set up light housekeeping in the Lions twine bungalow and kept the wolves and magazine salesmen away from her door with her trusty 44-40 and it was loaded too

by gar! Aub "Just call me dearie" Marshall displayed a well turned ankle and had "it" with a capital "I". Mrs. Grant "Luscious" Dillane looked chic in her 1914 get up and it played hob with the Combines' shooting. John "Cuddles" Hines was the Miss America of the show pulling up short on several of her goalyard journeys to date up some over enthusiastic males who offered to see her home. "Bertha" Budd looked ravishing in a Hollywood creation and as one fan remarked, "I can't see such legs since going to Atlantic City last summer". A late arrival in a hula hula skirt—she gave the excuse "the police picked me up for being under dressed", was Ken Johns. Seneca Cook completed the Lions roster. And the score? Oh, it was another smashing 2-2 win for the Press.

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